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NEWS CONCERNING LAND WARFARE IS SCARCE

French War Office Says Situation Along Its Lines Was the Same as it Was Thursday—Not a Word Officially From England Concerning Land Fighting—Drawing Upon India for Reinforcements.

Fleets of Great Britain and Germany at last have come to grips, and, according to reports from London, victory lay with the British.

In battle with British warships off the island of Helgoland, in the North Sea, yesterday, the Germans are reported to have lost two cruisers and two torpedo boats sunk, while another of their cruisers and many of the destroyers were badly battered.

The British claimed not to have suffered the loss of a vessel, and declared there were few fatalities on board the vessels of their fleet. The German casualties were not stated.

The island of Helgoland, which lies 45 miles off the mouths of the rivers Elbe and Weser, always has been regarded a point of great strategic value for the protection of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal and otherwise in the naval defense of Germany. Recent reports had it that a large part of the flower of the German navy lay in the waters adjacent to the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser and in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

Again last night there was a paucity of news concerning the land warfare in Europe.

The French war office, in a statement, said that the situation along its lines was the same as it was Thursday, adding that the "Germans apparently have slackened their march."

From England there came not even a word officially concerning the fighting on land.

One of the important announcements of yesterday was made by the Marquis of Crewe, in the House of Lords. It was that Great Britain would draw on the native forces in British India to reinforce her army in Europe.

The German forts at Tsing Tau fired on two Japanese cruisers reconnoitering off the fortress. One of the cruisers was said to have been damaged.

Louvain, a Belgian town of 50,000 inhabitants, and with many historic buildings, is reported to have been burned by the Germans as an act of reprisal, for alleged firing on German soldiers by Belgian citizens. The Belgians claim, however, that the people of Louvain did not commit the hostile act charged, but that it was the Germans themselves who fired on their fellow countrymen.

Because of the non-payment of a war levy of $40,000,000, the Germans, it is said, threaten to seize the famous pictures and works of art in the Brussels museums.

Advices from Chinese coastal cities report the sinking of the German torpedo boat destroyer S-90 by the British torpedo boat destroyer Welland, and the seizure by the allies of various German merchant men as prizes.

German reservists are said to be pouring into Tsing Tau, from various parts of China, to aid in the defense of the German station.

NAVAL BATTLE DESCRIBED.

In Which Germans Lost Two Cruisers and Two Torpedo Boats.

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Rear Admiral Sir David Beatty commanded the British forces and with a strong array of torpedo boat destroyers, battle cruisers and eight cruisers and submarines, attacked the Germans in Helgoland bight early this morning. The protected cruiser Mainz was sent to the bottom in an engagement with the light cruiser squadron while the battle squadron sank another cruiser of Coeln class. In the general fighting two of the German destroyers were riddled and sunk while many others were badly damaged.

One cruiser, battle-scarred and on fire, drifted away in the mist and was lost sight of.

The British cruiser squadron, according to the semi-official report of the battle, although attacked by submarine boats and menaced by floating mines and the guns from the German warships, suffered no serious losses.

The cruiser Amethyst and the torpedo boat destroyer Laertes, both were damaged, but all the ships in the British fleet were afloat at the end of the engagement. The British loss of life was not great.

In the battle cruiser squadron were the flagship Lion, the New Zealand, the Queen Mary and the Princes Royal commanded by Rear Admiral Beatty, while Rear Admiral Moore, Rear Admiral Christian, Commodore Goodnough and Commodore Tyrwritt had charge of other contingents.

A wireless dispatch from one of the cruisers said she was making for port with men wounded in the engagement.

The Mainz and the vessel of the Coeln class were protected cruisers 402 feet long and displacing 4,280 tons. They had a speed of slightly more than 25 knots an hour.

BOTH SIDES LOSE FEARFULLY.

Statement of French War Department As to Affairs at the Front.

Paris, August 28.—An official communication issued by the War Department tonight says:

"The situation on our front from the Department of Zomme (northwest France), to the Vosges, remains the same today as yesterday.

"The German forces appear to have slackened their march."

The apparent inaction of the armies as indicated in the official statement is explained by the frightful exhaustion of both sides who for days have been fighting furiously.

The losses of both armies are appalling, particularly those of the Germans. As an illustration of the casualties among the Germans, a prisoner relates that two German regiments, the 112th and the 142nd lost so heavily that they were made into one and of that only 60 men now remain.

ADDRESS TO FRENCHMEN.

Manifesto Issued by the New Cabinet Appealing to Patriotism.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The cabinet tonight issued the following manifesto to the country:

"Frenchmen: The new government has just taken possession of its post of honor and of the combat. The country knows it may count upon its energy and that it gives itself with all its soul to the country's defense.

"The government knows it may count upon the country. Its sons are shedding their blood for the fatherlands and liberty, alongside the heroic Belgian and English armies. They support the most formidable storm of shot and shell that ever has been let loose upon a people, and every one stands firm. To them glory! Glory to the living and glory to the dead! Thanks to such heroism, final victory is assured.

"Certainly a battle is waging, but it is not decisive. Whatever may be the result, the struggle will continue. France is not as easy to prey as the insolence of the enemy imagines.

"Frenchmen, the present duty is tragic but simple. Repulse the enemy, persue him and save our soil from his stain. Save liberty fro mhis grasp. Hold fast as long as need be until the end. Lift up our minds and souls above peril and remain the masters of our destiny.

"Meanwhile our Russian allies march with decided steps toward the German capital which is pervaded with anxiety, and inflict many reverses on its troops, which retire.

"We ask of the country all the sacrifices and all the resources that it can furnish in men and energy. Be firm then and resolute. Let the national life, aided by appropriate financial and administrative measures, continue uninterrupted.

"Let us have confidence in ourselves. Let us forget all that is not of the nation. Face to the frontier! We have the method and the will. We shall have the victory."

MESSAGE TO EAST PRUSSIANS.

Sent by Emperor William—Words of Sympathy and Praise.

London, Aug. 28.—A Berlin dispatch sent by the Wolff Bureau reaching here by way of Rotterdam says that Emperor William has directed the following telegram to his ministry:

"Main Headquarters, Aug. 27.—The trials to which my Royal Province of East Prussia is subjected by the invasion of Russians fills me with the greatest compassion, but I know the courage of my East Prussians too well not to know that they are ever ready to offer themselves on the altar for the Fatherland and will readily give ther blood and wealth for the sake of their country and manfully bear the hardships of war.

"Confidence in the irresistible might of our heroic army and unshakable belief in the help of a living God, together with the consciousness that we are fighting for a worthy cause, should give us faith in an early delivery of Germany from its enemies.

"I wish that everything possible shall be done by the German people for those East Prussians who are obliged to leave their homes.

"With this in view I charge my ministry and the various state authorities to assist in the work of relief. Take thorough measures for this purpose and report to me what has been done. (Signed) "WILLIAM, REX."

The dispatch also states that the Reichsanzeiger, the official paper of Berlin, publishes an Imperial decree dated August 17th, calling on all Germans in foreign military service to return to Germany.

TO EXPLAIN CAUSE OF WAR.

British Premier to Speak in Principal Cities to Arouse People.

London, August 28.—Premier Asquith has decided to address meetings in the prinicapl cities in the United Kingdom to make plain the cause of the war and set forth that it is the duty of every man to do his part to aid the British army. The Premier in letters to the lord mayors of the various cities with regard to these meetings, says:

"The time has come for a combined

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cADOO PLAN APPROVED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

To Accept, as Basis for Currency, Notes Secured by Warehouse Receipts at 75 Per Cent. of Face Value of Products—Eight Cents Suggested as Fair Basis for Loans.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary McAdoo's plan to accept as a basis for currency notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton, tobacco and naval stores at 75 per cent of their face value was approved tonight in a report by the special committee appointed by the conference of representative planters, bankers, manufacturers and dealers held here August 24-25.

The committee recommended that every effort be made to assist producers in holding their cotton for a price that will minimize their losses until the channels of foreign trade are reopened.

Eight cents a pound was suggested as a fair basis for loans on cotton

Report Submitted to McAdoo.

The report which was submitted to Secretary McAdoo follows:

1. That the committee entirely approve of and congratulate you upon the announcement made by you yesterday afternoon that notes secured by warehouse receipts for cotton and tobacco and naval stores, and having not more than four months to run, will be accepted as a basis for the issue of currency to the members of the National currency associations at 75 per cent of the face value of said notes.

2. That it is the sense of the committee that cotton, tobacco and naval stores should be marketed as deliberately as possible until they can be exported in normal quantity and that when properly conditioned should be warehoused with responsible concerns, that they should be protected against weather damage and be properly insured against loss or damage by fire.

3. That warehouse receipts for these commodities are proper collateral for loans by banks, and should be so accepted with such limitations as to margin, inspection and valuation as conservative bankers may in their discretion see fit to impose.

4. That the average market value of middling cotton for the past six years has been in excess of 12 cents per pound; that the committee is informed that the cost of producing cotton averages throughout the United States about 9 1-2 cents a pound; that it is a rule of economics that the production of staple commodities will decrease if they continue unsalable at less than the cost of production plus a reasonable profit. That cotton does not deteriorate when properly warehoused, and is as good 20 years after it is picked as when it is first gathered; that it can therefore be carried over until the restoration of normal business conditions enable the world's consumption to absorb it. The committee is, therefore, of the opinion that every effort should be made to assist the producers to hold their cotton for a price that will minimize their loss as far as possible until such time as the channels of foreign trade shall be re-opened. That loans upon cotton made upon a basis of eight cents per pound for middling, less such margin as the lender shall consider necessary, will afford reasonable protection to bankers and will greatly facilitate the financing of our most important export crop in the present emergency.

5. That in suggesting eight cents per pound for middling cotton as a basis for loans, it is not the purpose of the committee to convey the idea that that figure represents in their opinion the intrinsic value of cotton, but that it is sufficient in their judgment to meet the requirements of the situation, and enable the farmer to market his cotton in an orderly and deliberate manner.

Cotton Non-Perishable.

6. That in case of tobacco and naval stores, the committee is informed that when these commodities are properly conditioned, stored and insured, they are practically non-perishable and that the committee, therefore, recommends that warehouse receipts for tobacco and naval stores be accepted as security for loans on a basis that has due reference to their market value less such allowance as the lenders shall consider reasonable in view of the present suspension of the export demand.

7. Your committee recommends that notes having not longer than four months to run when secured by proper warehouse receipts for the aforesaid commodities, properly insured, be accepted for re-discount by the Federal Reserve banks, when organized, and that they also be approved by the National currency associations as security for additional circulation to the National banks under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, as amended by the Federal Reserve Act.

8. That a sub-committee be appointed by you for the purpose of conferring with the Treasury Department and the banking interests with a view of corrying into effect the recommendations herein made."

Those Who Signed Report.

The report was signed by a majority of the committee, including Royal A. Ferris, S. T. Morgan, Lewis W. Parker, R. G. Rhett, D. Y. Cooper, H. Walters, Richard H. Edmonds, W. B. Thompson, J. O. Thompson, William Elliott, F. G. Ewing, B. L. Mallory, G. Gunby Jordan and Theodore H. Price.

BRITISH INCREASE FORCES IN FRANCE

Native India Troops Are Now Being "Employed."

ALL GAPS BEING FILLED

Secretary of State for India Assures House of Lords That India Would Feel Slighted if Not Called Upon.

London, Aug. 28.—Native troops from India are on their way to increase the British forces in France. This was announced today in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, and by Lord Kitchener secretary of state for war.

Kitchener said that in addition to reinforcements which would be received from this country, the government had decided that the British army in France should be increased. The Indian troops were chosen to increase the forces. Lord Kitchener added that all the gaps in the army in France were being filled up.

The Marquis of Crewe said the Indian people desired that the native soldiers should fight by the side of their comrades in the British army and that it would have been a disappointment to India if they had been debarred from taking part in the war in Europe.

The Marquis asserted that in spite of heavy drafts on the Indian army, the Indian frontiers will be fully secured.

India Wants to Help.

The Marquis of Crewe said:

"It has been deeply impressed on the government that the wonderful wave of enthusiasm and loyalty at present passing over India, largely is due to the desire of the Indian people that Indian soldiers should stand side by side with their comrades in the British army.

"India is aware of the employment of African troops to assist the French army and it would have been a disappointment to India if it had been debarred from taking part in the war in Europe.

"Our army will thus be reinforced by soldiers—high souled men—of first rate training and I am certain they will give the best possible account of themselves.

"Of course, we all know that India does not possess an inexhaustible reservoir of troops and the defense of India must be a primary consideration, not only to India but to us. As regards the risk of internal troubles, I believe the enthusiasm which pervades all classes and races in India will render anything of the sort impossible.

Indian Subjects Enthusiastic.

"That enthusiasm has found vent in many different ways—in some cases by large gifts for the service of the troops in the field. I was told yesterday by the Viceroy of India that some of the principal Indian princes had sent a gift of 50 lac rupees (about $2,500,000) for the use of the troops in the fleid.

"I feel confident the action we take will meet with a most enthusiastic reception in India and I believe it will be approved by your lordships, the House of Commons, and by public opinion here generally."

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—A fete held today and tonight at the "Breakers," the residence of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the benefit of the International Red Cross, is expected to net $35,000. The money is to be used for the families of men who have gone to the European war.

RAILROADS CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

New Orleans Cotton Exchange Complains

Acks Interstate Commerce Commission to Go There and Investigate—Thirty Roads Named in Complaint.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Thirty railroads are charged with discrimination against New Orleans in favor of other Southern and Eastern ports in fixing rates on cotton, in a complaint filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The commission is asked to meet in New Orleans at an early date to investigate the charges.

Discrimination is accomplished, the complaint sets out, through the failure of the carriers to publish through rates to New Orleans from local cotton producing points along their lines, although such rates to Mobile, Pensacola, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston are offered. The result is that the rate to New Orleans from any local point now is made up of a local rate to a junction point plus the rate from that junction to destination. This combination is alleged to create a rate discrimination in favor of the other shipping points named.

It is charged also that the phrase, "unpressed, with privilege to carriers of compressing" shown in published cotton rates gives opening for further discrimination. The wording is indefinite, the complaint avers, and permits the carriers to absorb compressing charges or assess them against shippers at will. The complainant asks that the phrase "to include cost of compressing," be substituted.

GERMANS BURN CITY OF LOUVAIN

Intellectual Metropolis of Belgium is Destroyed.

POPULATION WAS 45,000

"Angered at Their Mistake" in Firing on Their Own Men Thinking Them Belgians, the Germans Destroy the City.

London ,August 28.—The Belgian foreign minister reports that the Belgian city of Louvain, in the province of Brabant, has been burned by the Germans.

The war information bureau announces the following:

"The Belgian minister of foreign affairs reports that on Tuesday a German army corps, after receiving a check, withdrew in disorder to the city of Louvain. The Germans on guard at the entrance of the city, mistaking the nature of this incursion, fired uopn their countrymen whom they mistook for Belgians.

"In spite of all the denials from the authorities, the Germans in order to cover their mistake, pretended that it was the inhabitants who had fired on them, whereas the inhabitants, including the police, all had been disarmed more than a week ago.

"Without injury and without listening to any protest, the German commander announced that the town would be destroyed immediately. The inhabitants were ordered to leave their dwellings and some were made prisoners. The women and children were placed on trains, the destination of which are not known and soldiers with bombs set fire to all parts of the city: The splendid church of St. Pierre, the University buildings, the library and scientific establishments were delivered to the flames.

"Several notable citizens were shot. The city, which had a population of 45,000 and was the intellectual metropolis of the low countries, now is a heap of ashes."

FORMAL PROTEST MADE

To State Department by Belgian Minister, Deeply Moved.

Washington, August 28.—Formal protest against the burning of Louvai nby German troops as a violation of international law and the laws of humanity was submitted to the State Department late today by Belgian Minister Havenith.

The minister was deeply moved when he left Secretary Bryan's office.

"I bring this knowledge to the United States," said the minister, "for it is not only Belgium that has to mourn. This thing concerns the whole world."

The loss of the old church of St. Pierre was mentioned. In conclusion the message ran as follows:

"Americans, many of whom have followed courses at this illustrous alma mater and have there received such cordial hospitality cannot remain insensible to this outrage on the rights of humanity and civilization which is unprecedented in history."

Louvain, which lies in the famous province of Brabant, of which it was the capital in the fourteenth century, was the seat of the Duke of Bradant in the eleventh century. The university was founded by Duke John IV of Braband, in 1412. Experts called the church of St. Pierre the "richest and most ornate example of pointed gothic architecture in the country."

The latest advices do not state the exact amount of damage. German reports differ from the Belgian version.

CARBAJAL IS NOW ON UNITED STATES SOIL

His Presence in El Paso is Not Explained, However.

Erstwhile Provisional President of Mexico Remains in Seclusion in Private Residence—Reports Are Encouraging.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—Francisco Carbajal, who succeeded General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico, arrived here today from San Antonio, Texas. His presence was not explained and he remained in retirement in a private residence. Reports received from Nogales, where a conference is in progress to settle the Sonora state revolution against the Carranza government, were not encouraging.

Constitutionalist attorneys here today issued a statement dealing with General Villa's recent stand against a military man becoming provisional President of the republic which apparently had been directed at General Carranza.

They quoted passages from the plan of Guadaloupe under which all Constitutionalist troops have operated, showing that Carranza was carrying out the programme of revolution and which called for him to remain chief executive until peace was restored and elections been held.

Villa Arrives for Conference.

Nogales, Aug. 28.—General Villa crossed the Mexican line today and was received by Governor Matorena, of Sonora, preliminary to the confer-

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EYES OF THE WORLD NOW TURN TO PARIS

Military Experts Figuring on Her Defenses.

FORTIFICATIONS GREAT

Recognized by Military Experts as Among Strongest in the World—Three Complete Lines of Defenses Surround City.

Washington, August 28.—The fortifications of Paris and their ability to resist a siege are receiving the close attention of military observers, now that Paris is the announced objective of the German forces, and the French ministry of war is strengthening the city's defenses.

The general character of the city's detailed defenses is well known to military experts, who recognize them as among the strongest fortifications in the world.

The fortifications consist of three distinct circles sweeping around the city—first, the solid wall of masonry, 18 feet high extends for 22 miles around the old sections of Paris; second, the system of 17 detached forts arranged at intervals, two miles beyond the wall and making a circuit of the city 34 miles long; and third, an outer girdle of forts 75 miles long.

Each Complete in Itself.

Each of these circles of masonry and steel is a complete defense in itself. The wall around Paris and the 17 detached forts two miles beyond the wall were built by Louis Philippe. They sustained the German siege of 1870-71 and the outer forts since have been greatly strengthened. The third line of forts are of modern construction with the latest types of batteries and heavy guns.

The inner wall about Paris surrounds the best known and most important sections of the city. Outside of the wall a circle of suburbs extends for many miles, among which are dotted the forts of the second and third line of defenses, protecting them and the approaches to the capital. The wall contains 93 bastions and 67 gates.

The second line of forts includes the famous fortress of Mont Valerian, which was the center of attack in the German siege of 1870. South of the city is the row of forts at Ivry, Bictre, Mont Rouge, Vanves and Issy.

170,000 Men Operate Them.

North and east of the city three great forts around St. Denis and two others at Fort Aubervillers and Fort Charenton, command the approaches of the great wood of Bondy. The outer circle of forts, of the most modern type have from 24 to 60 heavy guns and 600 to 1,200 men each. In all, the three lines of defenses require 170,000 men to operate them, not counting the troops assembled within the city. According to military experts, it would require a force of 500,000 men to invest these defenses.

Gen. Von Moltke, field marshal of the German forces at the time of the siege of Paris in 1870-71, states in a report on that siege that the French artillery armament consisted of more than 2,627 pieces, including 200 of the largest calibre of naval ordnance.

There were 500 rounds for each gun. General Von Moltke points out that the bombardment of a fortified place, in the heart of an enemy's country, is difficult, if not impossible, until the invader is master of the railways or waterways by which the heavy siege artillery can be brought up. He explains the failure to bombard Paris at the outset of the former siege by say-

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NEW YORK PORT HAS UNUSUALLY DULL DAY

One Trans-Atlantic Liner Sailed and None Arrived.

Two Due Today and One Sunday and Nine on the Way Across—Others Are Due Soon.

New York, Aug. 28.—Shipping today felt the effects of the European war to an unusual degree. Only one trans-Atlanticq liner, the Thems, today for Mediterranean ports, sailed and none arrived.

Two are due tomorrow and one Sunday, and there are nine, all of the International Mercantile Marine, on their way to American and Canadian ports, with 8,360 passengers, most of them Americans. Heading for New York are two White Star liners, the Adriatic and the Olympic; two of the American Line, the New York and the St. Paul, and the Minnehaha, of the Atlantic Transport Line. The Merion, of the American Line, is on her way to Philadelphia; the Allan liner Devojia and the White Star liner Arabic, to Boston, and the Canada, of the Dominion, Quebec and Montreal.

The Hamburg-American liner Graecia, which risked capture by British cruisers by venturing out to sea last night, had not been heard from here today. Aonther German vessel, the Grosser Kurfuerst, of the North German-Lloyd Line, was reported to be taking on coal at her Hoboken pier today, preparatory to sailing. The line's agents said she intended leaving port.

A census of steamships in this port today showed their number to be 161, of which 125 with a total tonnage of

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BRITISH TAKE THREE MERCHANT SHIPS

One of Them Said to Have Flown American Flag.

Are Captured in Chinese Waters and Taken to Wei-Hai-Wei—Steamer Named is Unknown in American Records.

Chee Foo, China, Aug. 28.—Three German merchant ships, the steamers Frisia, Hanametal and Paklat, have been captured by the British fleet and taken to Wei-Hai-Wei. Refugee women and children from Tsing Tau on board the Paklat were transferred to another vessel and taken to Tien Tsin.

Flies American Flag.

Peking, Aug. 28.—The steamer Hanametal, captured by the British and taken to Wei Hai Wei, flies the American flag. She has been in the coasting trade between Vladivostok and Tsing-Tau. She is owned by a naturalized American, whose citizenship has been forfeited by long absence from the United States.

The Hanametal last sailed from Shanghai, ostensibly to remove women and children from Tsing Tau, but in some quarters here it is believed she carried contraband of war. Before leaving Tsing Tau for Shanghai she dismissed her British crew and shipped a crew of Germans. This aroused the suspicions of Willys R. Peck, American consul at Tsing Tau, who warned her captain against traffic in contraband.

Available shipping records show no American steamer Hanemetal. There, however, is an American steamer named Hanamet, belonging to W. Katz, of Shanghai. The Hanamet is a vessel of 3,303 gross tons and was built in 1873. She is 375 feet long.

TO BLOCKADE U. S. PORTS.

British Cruisers Sent to Bottle Up German Merchant Ships.

New York, August 28.—It was reported in shipping circles here today that six British cruisers had been ordered to the Atlantic coast to blockade American ports against the escape of German merchant ships and clear the North Atlantic of the enemy's warships. The British consul general here would neither confirm nor deny the report but the news yesterday that five cruisers of the British Atlantic fleet had been ordered to Gulf of Mexico was pointed to as indicating that reinforcements would be needed in northern waters.

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effort to stimulate and organize public opinion and public effort in the greatest conflict in which our people ever have been engaged. No one who can contribute anything to the accomplishment of this urgent task is justified in standing aside.

"I propose as a first step that meetings shall be held without delay in every district, urban and rural, throughout the United Kingdom at which the justice of our cause should be made plain and the duty of every man to do his part set forth.

"I venture to suggest to your lordships that the four principal cities over which you respectively preside should lead the way. I myself am ready, as far as the exigencies of public duty permit, to render such help as I can and I should be glad with that object to address my fellow subjects in your cities.

"I have reason to know that I can count on the co-operation of the leaders of every section of organized political opinion."

STILL ENTERING TSING-TAU

Are German Reservists From Distant Parts of China.

Kiao-Chow, Shan-Tung, China, August 27.—(Delayed).—German reservists from distant parts of China are still entering Tsing-Tau. Many of them are along the railway between Wei-Hsien, province of Shan-Tung and Tsing-Tau. The first German outposts are at a village 12 miles from Tsing-Tau. It is there that the bridge has been broken.

The outer line of defense runs from the small river Litsun through the mountains, about eight miles from Tsing-Tau. This line is not strongly fortified and the real defense probably will be made impregnable. The mountains within this line are named Moltkeberg, Bismarckberg and Iltisberg. Powerful guns are in position on the slopes leading to these mountains. The defenses are strengthened by barbed wire entanglements and mines on the plains between the two ranges of mountains, while trees have been felled and villages burned.

The Germans expect the Japanese will easily take the outer range of defenses, after which an artillery duel will follow between the attacking force and the forts on the mountains.

Warships' Guns Can Reach Them.

Peking, August 8.—Military men here say that the warships of the allies, including the Australian dreadnaught expected in China waters soon, will be able to bombard Tsing-Tau with safety, owing to the range of their large guns, which is greater than that of the guns within the German fortifications.

CANADA SENDS REGIMENT.

Infantry and Artillery Off Today to the War.

Ottawa, August 28. — The Princess Patricia, with light infantry and the first brigade of the expeditionary field artillery, with 18 guns, left Ottawa today. The guns will go to Valcartier, and will be sent to Europe in about two weeks. The Princess Patricia regiment will go on board the troop ship Megantic at Montreal tonight and will sail tomorrow.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia reviewed the regiment and wished its members good fortune.

The regiment was raised by R. R. Bennett, a member of the Canadian government, and Hamilton Gault, a Montreal millionaire. It is commanded by Col. Farquar, an officer of the Cold Stream Guards, with Captain Buller, of the British Rifle Brigade, second in command. Hamilton Gault has a captain's commission, while his wife goes under the badge of the Red Cross.

Of the 1,100 men, a thousand wear medals for previous service in South Africa, the Philippines and Cuba, chiefly. About three hundred men of the regiment are adventurers fresh from Mexico. Jack Munro, who won his fame through gaining a decision over Jim Jeffries, is a private in the ranks of the regiment, which is held by military authorities to be one of the most efficient ever assembled.

The Canadian artillery is moving on Valcartier today from all assembly points. The detachments will all be in by Sunday night, when there will be 35,000 men of arms assembled at camp.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

Spend Sunday at Carolina Beach. Usual trips. (advertisement.)

IRISH COMMEND REDMOND.

For Pledging Support of Volunteers to the British Government.

New York, Aug. 28.—Strong commendation of the action of John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist, in pledging support to the British government of the Irish Home Rule volunteers to defend Ireland against enemies, is contained in a resolution adopted tonight by members of New York Municipal Council of the United Irish League of America and affiliated societies.

"Resolved," it said, "That we congratulate the young men of Ireland on being at last entrusted with the sacred duty of defending their own shores. We are pleased to know that the armed Catholic Nationalists of the south are co-operating in this matter with their armed Protestant fellow countrymen of the north. We hereby express our profound belief that when home rule for all Ireland comes the manhood of the country still will be united in maintaining the authority of the Irish department and in defending the rights and the liberties and the integrity of the Irish nation."

NOTE DECLARING BLOCKADE.

Text of Japanese Document Cabled to Embassy at Washington.

Washington, August 28.—The text of the Japanese note declaring the Kiao-Chow blockade, signed by Vice Admiral Kato, cabled to the Japanese embassy here today, reads:

"I hereby declare that on this 27th day of August, 1914, the entire coast extending from 120 degrees, 10 minutes E., and 35 degrees, 54 minutes N., to 123 degrees, 16 minutes E., and 36 degrees, 7 minutes N. (the entire coast of the leased territory of Kiao-Chow), has been placed in a state of blockade by a competent force of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's ships under my command, and that the said blockade continues in force; and, further, that the neutral vessels in the zone of blockade are allowed twenty-four hours within which to withdraw from the said zone.

"Any vessel that attempts to violate the blockade will be dealt with in conformity to the law of nations and the respective treaties between the Empire and the neutral powers.

"Given on board His Imperial Japanese Majesty's ship Suo, this 27th day of August, 1914."

AUSTRIA'S ATTITUDE PUZZLING.

Her Actions Regarding Cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth Not Understood.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—The attitude of Austria during the conversations regarding the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth is causing comment among the diplomats and is said also to have puzzled the Japanese foreign office.

It appears that a few days ago the Austrian government offered its ambassador in Tokio, Baron Bullet de Szientgyorgy, to approach Baron Kato, Japanese minister of foreign relations, and request his consent that the Kaiserin Elizabeth be allowed to proceed to Shanghai and there be interned. Baron Kato agreed and the British ambassador through Baron Kato also signified his willingness.

The Austrian ambassador later visited Baron Kato and announced that the Kaiserin Elizabeth had been disarmed at Tsing Tau and that the crew had proceeded to Tien Tsin. The following day Baron Muller de Szentgyorgy demanded his passports saying that this did not mean war, but a severance of diplomatic relations.

FRENCH WAR OFFICE MUM.

Tells Newspaper Men There is Nothing for Publication.

Paris, France, August 28. — Forty newspaper men who gathered at the war office at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the first afternoon announcement concerning the war were informed by Captain Duvil, in charge of the press bureau, that there was nothing to communicate concerning the British and French armies.

Captain Duvil, however, informed the correspondents that the German troops were retreating in Eastern Prussia.

He said, also, that the Russian offensive was being pushed energetically in Galicia and confirmed the announcement made yesterday of the destruction of the German cruiser Magdeburg, in the Gulf of Finland.

FIRST SHOTS FROM TSING TAU.

Drawn by Two Japanese Cruisers—One Shell Found Its Mark.

Tsing Tau, China, Aug. 28.—Two small Japanese cruisers yesterday drew the first shots from the Tsing Tau fortifications. Several shots dropped around one of the cruisers, whereupon the vessel fired one shot in reply and withdrew. It is reported that one German shell found its mark.

The Japanese vessels approached evidently with the purpose of reconnoitering. They were within seven miles and plainly visible. Several shots from the forts dropped around the leading cruisers whereupon the vessels veered east and departed at full speed after firing one shot.

During the engagement a German aeroplane flew out over the sea. It is estimated here that the forts will be able to last eight months.

LONGWY HAS SURRENDERED.

Says Report Issued by the French Embassy at London.

London, Aug. 29.—An official statement issued by the French embassy last night said:

"Yesterday our troops took up the offense in the Vosges, in the region between the Vosges mountains and Nancy, where fighting has been going on for a fortnight. The German losses were considerable.

"Longway, which was garrisoned by only one battalion, has surrendered after holding out for 24 days.

VALUE OF AEROPLANES.

Subject of Discussion in Paris—French Superior to German.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The value of aeroplanes in scouting work is a subject of discussion among technical observers.

"Our military aviators are rendering invaluable services," says the Temps, quoting an authority on aviation, whose name is omitted for military reasons. The paper continues:

"Our aerial forces are infinitely superior to those of Germany. Besides, some hundreds of military aviators and all our best civilian airmen are in the service. Brindejonie DesMoulinais, Roland Garros, Eugene Gilbert and Jules Vedrines are all at the front. The experience of our air people shows that an aeroplane is safe from bullets when a thousand yards high and at 2,000 yards an aviator still can observe accurately with the naked eye."

SUNK BY BRITISH FLEET.

Two German Cruisers and Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers Lost.

London, August 28. — It is announced that the British fleet has sunk two German cruisers and two German torpedo boat destroyers, off Heligoland. A third German cruiser was set afire and was left sinking. No British ships were lost in the battle, it was added, and the British loss of life was not heavy.

In addition to the two torpedo boat destroyers and three cruisers, many others of the German torpedo boat destroyers were damaged.

CITIZENS TAXED MILLIONS.

Germans Holding Them as Hostages for Brussels War Tax.

London, Aug. 28.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Brussels burgomaster has not handed over the war levy of $40,000,000 demanded by Germany. He declares he has not the money.

The German military government, continues the correspondent, has designated as hostages Ernest Solvay, described as the Belgian Carnegie, upon whom he has imposed a tax of $6,000,000 and Baron Lambert Rothschild, who has been taxed $2,000,000.

"OFFICIAL" REPORTS CENSORED.

Just as the Dispatches Sent Out by Newspaper Correspondents.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The English and French censors appear to be as busy on news passed by one or the other of the allies' "official" news bureaus as an the dispatches of the newspaper correspondents.

The British censors stop parts of official communications issued by the war office in Paris and the French censors appear to have delayed on two or three occasions announcements made in the House of Commons regarding the situation of the armies.

FURNISHING CONTRABAND?

Reported That American Manufacturers Preparing to Ship Munitions.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Reports that a Hartford, Conn., concern is furnishing rapid fire guns to agents of European belligerents and that a manufacturing company located near Philadelphia is preparing to ship armored cars to Canada, caused Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, to introduce a resolution today asking Secretary Bryan what steps have been taken to prevent the shipment of contraband of war to nations at war.

TROUBLE ALONG BORDER?

Predicted Between German-Americans and Canadians in United States.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Messages predicting trouble between German-Americans and Canadians have been received by the State Department from persons in several States along the northern border. Careful investigation by Federal authorities, officials said tonight, have proved such fears utterly groundless.

No details were given, but it is known that warning messages have come from Maine, Vermont and Michigan.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

Cargo of Cattle and Coal Made Prize by British and French.

Hong Kong, August 27.—(Delayed).—The German steamer Sengamia, with a cargo of cattle and coal, was made a prize yesterday jointly by the British cruiser Hampshire and the French cruiser Duplied.

The German steamer C. Ferdinand Laeish which sailed from Yokohama July 6 for New York, arrived here tonight, a British prize. It is reported the German steamers Prinz Waldeman man and Yorick also have been captured and are being brought here.

The naval court is sitting today on its first case, that of the captured collier Elsheth.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES REPORTED.

Have Occupied Allenstein in East Prussia—Austrians Lose.

London (12:30 A. M.), August 29.—The Russian embassy here last night received advices from St. Petersburg that the Russians had occupied Allenstein, East Prussia, 65 miles south of Koenigsburg, after repulsing the Germans, who had brought up reinforcements.

In Galacia, the advice says, the Russian advance continued and an Austrian regiment had been decimated.

AFRAID TO LEAVE AMERICA

German Members of Crews of British Vessels Allowed to Remain.

Norfolk, Va., August 28.—Fearing capture by British troops when they reach the British West Indies, R. Schritt, G. Helm, C. Schrifer and R. Otto, German members of the crew of the British steamer Harewood, appeared before United States immigration officials and asked that they be permitted to remain in America.

The immigration officials upheld the contention of the men.

ALL THROUGH 'FRISCO.

All Official Correspondence Between Japan and Great Britain.

San Francisco, August 28.—All official government correspondence between Great Britain and Japan is passing through this city in cable messages. Ordinarily the route is from London to St. Petersburg, from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, Siberia, and from Vladivostok to Japan.

Now the route is from London to New York, to San Francisco overland, thence by cable to Guam, thence by Japanese cable to Tokio.

ONLY PART PAID.

Germans Threaten Brussels Unless She Pays Balance of $40,000,000.

London, August 28.—An Ostend dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company says that the German war levy of $40,000,000 on the city of Brussels only $200,000 has been made and the Germans declare that if the remainder is not made good they will seize pictures and art works in the museums.

TAKING VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE.

Russians Pressing Forward After Successful Engagements.

Paris, August 28.—The war office tonight issued this announcement:

"In Galacia, the Russians are taking a vigorous offensive. After successful engagements near (name of place evidently cut out by censor), they are marching on and are now only twenty miles from that town. The Germans continue in active retreat toward Koenigsburg."

SWISS PEOPLE SUFFERING.

President Hoffman, of Swiss Confederation, Appeals for Aid.

New York, Aug. 28.—President Hoffman, of the Swiss Confederation, cabled the Swiss legation here today of suffering among the population of the republic, and authorizing the legation to raise a relief fund in America.

"Through the complete mobilization of the Swiss army, with every available man between 20 and 42 years under arms," said a statement issued by the legation, "thousands of families are deprived of their supporters. The maintenance of an army numbering 300,000 men involved a daily expenditure of 1,500,000 francs."

400,000 POLES WITH RUSSIANS.

They Mobilized With the Utmost Enthusiasm, Says De Zwan.

London, August 28.—Antoine De Zwan, the Polish author, has sent this telegram to the Spectator:

"The mobilization was carried on in Warsaw with indescribable enthusiasm. For the first time since the partition of Poland, our peasants took an active part in a national movement. There are more than 400,000 Poles in the Russian army."

NOTED EXPERT TO PLAN WASHINGTON'S TERMINALS

John H. Bernhard on the Job for Municipal Docks.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 28.—John H. Bernhard, manager of the Inland Navigation Bureau and one of the country's foremost experts on water traffic, will make the plans for this city's water terminal, one of the first to be built in this section. The appropriation for the purchase of the ground for the terminal, $30,000, was made through a bond election several months ago. It will be of considerable area, with splendid docks and adequate trackage.

Mr. Bernhard has promised to do what he can to make Washington's terminal one of the "most efficient ones of the United States." He says "river traffic is going to be a factor in the United States much sooner than is possibly dreamed." It is already a considerable factor in local commerce, and the amount of farm and water products handled through this port by means of boats is enormous. The government is inclined to aid ports with terminal facilities by deepening the approaches and in other ways. The terminal here will be under municipal control.

ONLY FOUR REPLIES ARE RECEIVED FROM GOVERNORS.

To Governor Craig's Call for Conference in Atlanta.

Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—But four replies having been received by Governor Craig to his invitation to governors of cotton-growing States to hold a conference in Atlanta on September 3 on the cotton situation, the outlook is that the conference will not be held, though no final decision has been reached.

The replies from the governors of Georgia, Florida and Louisiana were favorable to the Atlanta meeting. Governor Colquitt, of Texas, wanted the meeting held in Texas.

Governor Craig has called for Tuesday in Raleigh a meeting of cotton growers, bankers and business men generally to consider the best steps for this State to take as to to the cotton situation. Governor Craig considers that the matter is one in which action will largely have to be taken by the States.

DETECTIVES ESCORTED THE ENNISES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Marshal Nelms Says "Startling" New Clues Have Been Found.

San Francisco, August 28.—Detectives escorting Victor E. Innes and his wife, from Eugene, Ore., to San Antonio, Tex., where they are charged with the murder of Mrs. Eloise Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., delayed the journey here today.

Marshal Nelms, brother of the sisters, said startding new clues have been uncovered in San Francisco and that important witnesses had been found.

The detectives planned to resume their trip late tonight.

HULL SPRANG A LEAK.

Battleship Louisiana Found to be in Bad Shape.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.—An examination of the hull of the battleship Louisiana, which was disabled at sea recently, shows that the vessel sprung a leak when the coupling sleeve on her port propeller shaft parted while she was en route to Cuba from Vera Cruz. The strain on the shoft strained several rivets in the vessel's hull, and she took in some water, but was not materially damaged. The Louisiana is now in the dry dock at the navy yard here.

GERMANY IS CLAIMING OVERWHELMING VICTORIES.

Berlin (by Wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville, L. I.), August 28.—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the western enemy has everywhere been defeated and is in full retreat after nine days fighting.

General von Kluk defeated the English army at Maubeuge, renewed the attack today and threatened to surround it.

Generals von Beulow and von Hausen completely defeated the French-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between the Sambre and the Namur and the Meuse in several days' battle and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Maubuege.

The attack on Maubuege was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht, of Wurtemburg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and Meuse.

The German Crown Prince is advancing towards the Meuse and the Crown Prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south.

General von Herringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges.

Four Belgian divisions attacking Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp have been repulsed losing guns and many prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting necessitating severe repressive measures.

The corps of the last reserves have been called out to guard communications.

WAR BULLETINS

Chee Foo, China, Aug. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Welland has engaged and sunk the German torpedo boat destroyer S-90.

London, Aug. 28.—Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India, indicated in the House of Lords today that the government proposed to employ native Indian troops in the war.

London, Aug. 28.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the British troops in Wednesday's fighting were exposed to the attack of five German army corps. The losses on both sides, he said, were great.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that a dispatch received there from Vienna states that Austria hes declared war on Belgium. The American minister in Belgium has been asked to take charge of Austrian interests.

Paris, Aug. 28.—In the list of French casualties made public today was the name of Fernand D'Ailleres, who was defeated by Joseph Caillaux in the elections for membership in the chamber of deputies. Later D'Ailleres and Caillaux fought a duel. The casualty list gave D'Ailleres as among the wounded in the fighting in Belgium.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A buffet has been opened by the societies of actors and actresses for needy stage people of whom there are thousands in Paris. Not a theatre is open. Two meals a day will be given to any actor, actress or theatre employe at the buffet. buffet.

London, Aug. 28.—The Germans continued to bombard Malines today, destroying or damaging most of the monuments, according to a dispatch from the Ostend correspondent to the Reuter Telegram Company. They have not entered the town, however.

HENRY BLOUNT IS DEAD.

The Apostle of Sunshine Dies at Raleigh—Buried at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., August 8.—Henry Blount—the apostle of sunshine—is dead. The news came to Wilson in a brief telephone message at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Sadness was felt on every hand because Henry Blount for fifty years has been the friend of every man, woman and child in Wilson. The end of the long and peculiarly happily-lived life came to Mr. Blount at Raleigh at 2:25 Thursday afternoon.

For more than a year Henry Blount has been in poor health and on several occasions he was close to the end but would rally and appear to gain strength. Recently after a serious attack, and, in fact, after a number of newspapers had printed notices of his death, Mr. Blount was so far recovered that he could spend a few days here with relatives and friends. This last attack, continuing a few days, resulted fatally.

Born in Nash county 71 years ago, Henry Blount, when a lad, came to Wilson with his parents. Three score years were spent here and they were years of marked influence on the community. As editor of the Wilson Mirror for a long time, Henry Blount, by reason of his own remarkable ability, made an impression on not this community alone, but became well known throughout the State and his fame went even still farther. Later he entered the lecture field and "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" entertained the people in every section of this part of the South.

His disposition was tender and his heart was big. He loved man. He showed his love in action and in speech. Never was he heard to speak directly or indirectly in an unkind or critical way of any creature. Sometimes his language seefed extravagant but when he was understood his expression was simply the outpouring of a heart of sympathy and love.

He had no enemy—he was ever smiling. He was cheerful on every occasion.

Friday morning the body was brought here and taken to the Methodist church. The pastor of the church, Rev. M. Bradshaw, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church. Following the service the body was laid away in Maplewood cemetery.

Henry Blount served in the war as a gallant soldier in the Confederate army. On several occasions he was promoted as a reward of marked bravery. His life after the war was always the same—the brave man, the friend.

In one of his last communications, written for some of the papers for which he corresponded, Mr. Blount expressed it thus:

"We are bound to lie down and sleep through death's dark night, before we can hear the rustling wings of those angels of light that usher in that eternal morning when our senses will be electrified with the flashings of immortal splendors and thrilled with the symphonies of entrancing rapture."

Henry Blount has fell on sleep.

DROPPED FROM ARMY ROLL.

Lieutenant Poindexter Failed to Obey Order of War Department.

Washington, August 8.—First Lieutenant Fielding L. Poindexter, retired, was dropped from the army roll today as a deserter. He had failed to obey an order to appear at the War Department and for complaints of creditors. Previously the officer's pay had been stopped in a vain effort to make him communicate with the department.

Lieutenant Poindexter is a native of Virginia, 43 years old, and became a second lieutenant of Coast Artillery after serving as a volunteer during the Spanish war. He was retired for disability in 1908.

BRIG. GEN. HOTCHKISS DEAD.

Was Breveted for Services in the Union Army in Civil War.

Chicago, August 28.—Brigadier General Charles Truman Hotchkiss, breveted for distinguished service in the Union army during the War Between the States, died here tonight at the age of 82, Since the loss of a considerable fortune he once possessed and the death of his son several years ago, the veteran had resided at a home for aged men.

With F. W. Hotchkiss, his father, General Hotchkiss constructed what is said to be the first telegraph line out of Chicago, when they strung wires to Milwaukee in 1844.

Lumina Tonight.

Balloon carnival. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.
(Advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

NEW YORK PORT HAS UNUSUALLY DULL DAY

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nearly 421,000 are idle, because of the conflict abroad.

Of the vessels inactive, 34 are German and Austrian. The others, most of them flying the British flag, plan to resume service within the next few weeks, according to local steamship men, as the owners have regained confidence in the power of British cruisers to afford protection.

The Van Dyk, a Lamport and Holt liner, was to have sailed today for Argentina, but her agents received advices from the British admiralty directing that the departure be postponed until September. Shipping men assumed that British warships would attempt meanwhile to clear Southern waters of hostile vessels, which have been a menace to British shipping.

THE TENNESSEE AT FALMOUTH

Part of Party Aboard Had Been Left at The Hague—Others.

Falmouth, England, August 28.—The United States cruiser Tennessee arrived here today. Officers of the Tennessee report that two members of Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge's party were left at The Hague with American gold to carry on relief work among Americans.

Mr. Breckenridge did not arrive on board the Tennessee, having gone from Berlin to Vienna, Switzerland and and Paris in connection with relief work.

EYES OF THE WORLD NOW TURN TO PARIS

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ing it would have required 300 heavy guns with 500 rounds for each gun. The movement forward of these heavy guns would have required 4,500 four-wheeled wagons and 10,000 horses, which were not available.

How It Was Done.

At a later stage the Germans brought up their big siege guns, attacking the enciente and ports and dropping 300 to 400 fifteen centimeter shells daily in the heart of the city. Notwithstanding the fury of the German attack, Paris withstood the siege for 132 days. Since then the entirely new and outer third line of defense has been erected and military experts say the fortifications as a whole are far more formidable than those which resisted the former siege.

CARBAJAL IS NOW ON UNITED STATES SOIL

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ence of the contending Villa and Carranza factions.

General Obregon, representing Carranza, remained temporarily on the American side.

OF THE MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Several Persons Killed According to Private Messages.

Vera Cruz, Aug. 28.—Private messages from Mexico City say there was fighting in the streets of the capital again yesterday and that several persons were killed. The censorship there renders it impossible for Mexican refugees here to get details.

Passengers from Puerto Mexico say that General Rincon and his garrison of 400 men there have revolted and joined the former Federal soldiers who revolted at Salina Cruz, thus giving them control of the Isthmian railway.

FINAL ABSOLUTION IS GIVEN FOR POPE PIUS.

First of the Three Funeral Masses in Sistine Chapel.

Rome, Aug. 28. via Paris—The first of the three funeral masses to be held in the Sistine Chapel for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X, was celebrated this morning by Cardinals Vincenzo and Vanutelli. Final absolution was given by Cardinals Falconio, Agloiardi, Cassetta and DeLai.

Around the catafalque, which is 32 feet high, surmounted by the triple crown and surrounded by hundreds of candles, sat nearly 50 cardinals. One of these was Cardinal Farley, of New York, and on a stool at his feet sat his secretary, the Rev. Thomas G. Carroll. Behind the cardinals were the patriarchs, Archbishops, Monsignors and the whole vatican court.

The United States was represented by Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, chancellor of the archdiocese of New York; Monsignor Nevin F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, and Monsignor Charles A. O'Hern, vice rector of the American College in Rome.

The sistine choir was conducted by its director, Monsignor Perosi.

ANNUAL OUTIN« TODAY.

Einstein Bros. Hosts to Employes at Greenfield Park.

Einstein Brothers, the wholesale dry goods firm, will entertain their employes at Greenfield Park this afternoon at a barbecue and outing. The members of the firm, the employes from headquarters here and the traveling salesmen will leave the city on special cars at 12:30 o'clock and proceed to the Lake, where the barbecue will be enjoyed.

The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to recreation. This outing is an annual event with the company, and the employes always look forward to it with the knowledge that nothing will be spared that will contribute to their pleasure.

GRAVE NEWS COMES FROM FRENCH CAPITAL.

London, August 29.—Friday was a day of mementous news.

News of the gravset character came from France, where in a single week, the aspects of the operations have changed entirely.

Last week the allied armies were pursuing an offensive campaign on all the frontiers. Now, according to official news received from Berlin, Emperor William is congratulating his people on the success of the German arms in the task of putting the "iron ring" around the allied armies from Cambrai, Department of Du Nord, France, to the Vosges.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The only Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood. Builds up the Whole System. 50c.
(advertisement.)

612,266 WORKERS ON FARMS OF CAROLINA

Two-Thirds of the Tar Heels Who Work for Living.

North Carolina Has 30,000 Acres In Irish Potatoes This Year—Six Commercial Schools and Business Colleges.

Washington, D. C., August 28.—There are 947,839 persons in North Carolina that work for a living and 612,266, of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 241,144, and 227,884 are men and 13,260 are women. There are 356,795 farm laborers in the State and 208,054 are males and 148,741 females.

There are 149 dairy farmers in the State and they employ 343 laborers and 16 foremen. There are also 30 persons in the State whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this State is 67.

In the entire United States there are 71,580,270 persons over 10 years of age and 37,167,336, or 53 per cent. of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied 12,659,203, or 33 per cent. are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

North Carolina Potato Patch.

The North Carolina Irish potato patch contains 300,000 acres this year and the total production will be approximately 1,693,000 bushels, according to estimates made by the United States Crop Reporting Board. The condition of the crop is 62 per cent. of normal and the price at the present time is averaging around 96 cents per bushel.

In Continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 360,614,000 bushels by the Federal Department of Agriculture. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels. The nation's production last year was 331,525,000 bushels, was produced on 3,668,000 acres of land and sold for $227,903,000, or an average of 90 cents per bushel.

Commercial Schools and Colleges.

A report issued today by the Federal Bureau of Education shows that there are six commercial schools and business colleges in North Carolina. Th e1913 enrollment was 978 pupils. It is estimated that more than half this number completed commercial courses and a large number are now employed in North Carolina business institutions.

In the entire nation there are 618 business colleges and commercial schools and they accommodate 160,557 students annually. This is an average annual attendance of 260 pupils per school.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday school tomorrow at 9:50 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. E. Hill, of Atlanta. Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seventh Day Adventist—The regular Sabbath meetings of the church will be held Saturday morning. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, who has just returned from the annual camp meeting and conference at Greensboro. He will speak on "The Work of the Church." The church meets in the Junior Order hall at 22 1-2 South Front street. On Sunday night in the hall Mr. Haynes will deliver an address on "The Millennium; Is Armageddon Near?" All of these meetings are open to the public.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Ladies' Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the evening service the communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 7:45 P. M., conducted by Mr. L. J. Jordan. Sunday school at 10:20 A. M. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome at all services.

SUPREME OFFICER COMING.

Head of Pythian Order Will Probably Visit Wilmington Soon.

Hon. B. S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, Supreme Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, will in all probability be the guest of honor at the dedication exercises of the handsome new Pythian Castle Hall which is now being constructed at No. 206 Princess street. He has written Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, in which he stated that he would be glad to accept an invitation to come to Wilmington when the weather is a little cooler.

According to the present plans the new building will be completed by the latter part of October and the dedicatory exercises will probably take place early in November. An elaborate programme is being prepared for that occasion and it is expected that there will be many prominent Pythians here on that occasion, among these being Grand Chancellor J. G. Baird, of Charlotte.

Lumina Tonight.

Balloon carnival. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.
(Advertisement.)

Meet us at 104 North Water St. Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. (advertisement.)

SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	80	38	.678
Boston	66	49	.574
Washington	61	54	.530
Detroit	60	59	.504
Chicago	57	63	.475
St. Louis	55	63	.466
New York	54	64	.458
Cleveland	39	82	.322

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Washington-Cleveland, rain.
At Philadelphia 5; Chicago 8.
At Boston 0; Detroit 3.
At New York 9; St. Louis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX BREAK ATHLETICS' STREAK.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Chicago broke Philadelphia's winning streak which had reached seven straight, by winning today's game, 8 to 5, the score reverting to the fifth inning when play was stopped in the sixth by rain.

Chicago	000	52	—8 10 3
Philadelphia	330	10	—5 7 1

Scott, Cicotte and Schalk; Plank, Wyckoff and Schang.

NEW YORK BATTED HARD AND WON FROM BROWNS.

New York, Aug. 28.—New York batted hard today and won from St. Louis by 9 to 5. Leverenz was knocked out of the box in the first inning. The batting of Cruse and C. Walker was a feature. Almost the entire game was played in a heavy drizzle.

St. Louis	010	002	002—5 11 5
New York	430	100	10x—9 13 4

Leverenz, Hoch and Hale; McHale and Nunemaker.

COBB'S DOUBLE IN EIGHTH SCORED TWO RUNS FOR TIGERS

Boston, Aug. 28.—Detroit shut out Boston 3 to 0 today. With men on second and third in the eighth inning Cobb doubled and two runs were scored. Then Scott muffed Crawford's fly and Cobb counted.

Detroit	000	000	030—3 6 1
Boston	000	000	000—0 6 1

Cavet and Stanage; Leonard and Carrigan.

NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	61	49	.555
St. Louis	64	54	.542
Boston	60	51	.541
Chicago	60	55	.522
Philadelphia	51	60	.459
Cincinnati	53	60	.469
Brooklyn	52	61	.460
Pittsburg	51	62	.451

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

All games rained out.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2).
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (2).
New York at Chicago (2).
Boston at St. Louis (2).

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Asheville 5; Winston-Salem 6.
2nd: Asheville 0; Winston-Salem 2.
At Charlotte 1; Raleigh 6.
2nd: Charlotte 1; Raleigh 5.
At Greensboro 4; Durham 3.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 2; Richmond 1.
At Roanoke 0; Petersburg 1.
At Portsfouth 1; Norfolk 3.

Southern League.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Montgomery 1; Chattanooga 4.
At Mobile 1; Nashville 4.
At Birmingham 2; Memphis 3.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 5; Augusta 3.
At Columbus 3; Albany 4.
At Jacksonville-Macon, rain.
At Savannah 3; Charleston 0.

International League.
At Buffalo 8; Jersey City 2.
At Toronto 5; Newark 0.
At Rochester 3; Providence 1.
At Montreal 18; Baltimore 4.

American Association.
At Louisville 12; Kansas City 5.
Others rained out.

FUTURITY RACES TODAY.

Saratoga, Aug. 28.—The classic futurity stakes for two year olds inaugurated 25 years ago, will be run at the Saratoga track tomorrow. The stakes will be worth about $20,000 to the winner. A field of 15 or more starters may face the barrier.

"I WASHEE; NO FIGHTEE."

Chinese in America Little Interested in War in Europe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 28.—Almost every one in Newbern is deeply interested in the war which is now in progress in Europe. Every newspaper is read with interest by the American citizens and the majority of the foreigners, but to the local colony of Chinese the trouble seems not to be of the least interest and they are pursuing the even tenor of their way without exhibiting any undue excitement.

A newspaper man, thinking that he could secure some timely information from the Celestials, visited the laundry of Hop Wah and propounded several questions which ordinarily would have brought forth a wealth of information. However, Hop, after exhibiting an Ich Gabibble smile, announced, "I washee. No fightee," and this was about all that the scribe was able to get out of him.

His companion, however, declared that the war made but little difference to them; that they were in the United States and expected to stay here and that if their country wanted to get mixed up in the scrap that it would have to do so without their assistance.

CLEANING UP SOUTH KINSTON.

Judge Daniels' Charge to Jury is Having Immediate Effect.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 28.—Four proprietresses of disorderly resorts are now in jail as the result of Judge Frank Daniels' determination to clear the segregated district of Kinston of its habitues. Louise Griggs was late yesterday arrested at Grainger, a station five miles from the city, while waiting for a train. The woman escaped from the city when she learned that she was to be arrested, and was driven in an automobile to Grainger. An effort was made to arrest the man who drove her to the station, but he escaped through the woods. The officer was not positive as to his identity, but suspected him of being a married man who is alleged to have consorted with the woman. Louise Griggs was interned with Hattie Johnson, Alma Hudson and Irene Barnes, jailed Monday and Tuesday. Judge Daniels in Superior court stated that he would not be severe in dealing with the women, but his activity is regarded as sure to mean the elimination of the immoral element from South Kinston.

NORRIS SPEAKS FOUR HOURS AGAINST McREYNOLDS.

Action on Nomination is Deferred Until Today by Senate.

Washington, August 28.—Senator Norris, of Nebraska, addressed the Senate for nearly four hours in executive session today, opposing confirmation of Attorney General McReynolds as a justice of the Supreme court. He did not conclude his speech, and action on the nomination was deferred until tomorrow.

No response was made by the Department of Justice to the Senate resolution calling for a report of Special Investigators Morrison and Farin into Standard Oil operations. The request for information was made through the President and no formal answer can be until his return to Washington. One of the majority senators will explain tomorrow what publication of the report is regarded as incompatible with the public interest; that investigators and the Attorney General are in entire accord with reference to the prolonged investigation of the Standard Oil and that the inquiry is still in progress.

Str. Wilmington, two trips to Southport Sunday, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. (Advertisement.)

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	66	49	.570
Chicago	63	51	.553
Baltimore	60	52	.536
Brooklyn	56	56	.500
Buffalo	57	55	.509
Kansas City	54	62	.466
St. Louis	52	64	.448
Pittsburg	46	65	.415

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore-Pittsburgh, rain.
At Brooklyn 2; Buffalo 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Chicago at St. Louis.

HOLT'S WILD THROW GAVE BUFEDS VICTORY.

Brooklyn, Aug. 28.—Holt's wild throw to catch a base runner at second permitted Buffalo to score the deciding run in the sixth inning of the game with Brooklyn today.

Buffalo	001	101	000—3 10 1
Brooklyn	200	000	000—2 5 1

Moran and Blair; Maxwell and Land and Watson.

COULDN'T USE EVIDENCE SECURED AT NEWBERN.

Not of the Kind That Virginia Liquor Forces Are Hunting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 28.—The liquor interests in Virginia are making a hard fight against the adoption of State-wide prohibition in that state and are using every available method of securing "evidence" which will tend to show the voters of that state that the law is valueless. During the past few weeks they have had a man in North Carolina getting up data from various officials which tended to show that since the adoption of prohibition in this State there has been more law breaking.

It is understood that this man came to Newbern and endeavored to secure data but that which he secured was of such a nature that it was utterly valueless to him. The records in this city show that since prohibition went into effect that there has been a decrease of at least 40 per cent in crime and this percentage grows larger each year. Where there were a hundred charges of drunk and disorderly during the time that the saloons were in operation here, there are now less than 60 and prohibition is proving of real value in numerous ways.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Birmingham	77	54	.588
New Orleans	72	54	.571
Mobile	71	61	.537
Atlanta	66	56	.541
Nashville	66	64	.508
Chattanooga	63	68	.481
Memphis	66	74	.471
Montgomery	46	87	.346

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Albany	39	21	.650
Charleston	37	23	.617
Columbus	33	28	.541
Savannah	30	28	.517
Augusta	28	33	.459
Macon	24	31	.436
Columbia	27	35	.435
Jacksonville	20	39	.339

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	39	21	.650
Roanoke	30	24	.556
Richmond	28	28	.500
Petersburg	27	27	.500
Newport News	25	33	.431
Portsmouth	21	33	.389

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	65	43	.602
Charlotte	64	46	.580
Winston-Salem	61	44	.581
Raleigh	44	64	.407
Greensboro	43	64	.402
Asheville	46	75	.380

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP NARROWED TO TWO CITIES.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—The lawn tennis championship tournament today narrowed to San Francisco and Philadelphia with the title holder, M. E. McLoughlin an almost prohibitive favorite. The other three victors in the day's matches in the sixth round of the all-comers' tournament were E. F. Fottrell, San Francisco, and R. Norris Williams, second, and William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.

Fottrell will meet Williams and Clothier will play McLoughlin in the semi-finals tomorrow.

Clothier fell before the champion in straight sets last year and as Williams tonight was a favorite over Fottrell, many followers of the game predicted that the finals would be a repetition of those of 1913 when McLoughlin found Williams his only opponent for the title and defeated him.

The feature match today, that between Williams and Carl Behr, was disappointing. Behr proved unusually erratic and Williams defeated him in about an hour. McLoughlin allowed C. J. Griffin, also from the coast, to take a set in their contest. It was the second time McLoughlin has lost a set since he came East in the spring.

Lumina Tonight.

Balloon carnival. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (Advertisement.)

Don't miss the Combination Auction Sale Tuesday. (Advertisement.)

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On ale August 28, 29 and 30; limited returning September 8.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. $10.90
$12.15
On sale August 28, 29, 30 and 31st, limited returning September 7th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA $18.00
On sale September 5, 6, 7 and 8 limited returning September 18.

RICHMOND, VA $10.70
On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.05
On sale September 5, 8 and 10, limited returning September 19.

BOSTON, MASS. (All Rail) $30.80
Via New York and Steamer $29.60
On sale September 11, 12 and 13, limited returning September 24.

DALLAS, TEX. $40.75
On ale Sept. 18, 19 and 20, limited returning October 2.

RICHMOND, VA. $8.10
On sale October 10, 11 and 12, limited returning October 20.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.85
On sale October 4, 5 and 6, limited returning October 17.
On sale October 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 24.
On sale November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning November 23.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $35.60
On sale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31.

Summer Excursion Tickets are on sale to Many Mountain, Lake, Seashore and Pleasure Resorts.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale August 23, 24, 25, 26, limited returning August 29th.

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On ale October 17 and 18, limited returning October 31.

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On sale August 27, 28 and 29, limited returning September 15.

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CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.

Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

For further information, reservations, etc., communicate with

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THEATRICAL

At the popular, charming, peerless Grand Theatre today—afternoon and night—a great week-end will be royally celebrated. A rattling good bill will be offered, one that will appeal to every one and that will make up the best Saturday show ever offered in this city at a "movie."

No show at The Grand is complete without its special star feature. So today this feature, will, of course, be in evidence. It will be Pathe's great two-reeler, "A Royal Survivor," which is the latest thing in the way of a thriller and one that is most sumptuous in the way of a production. A star cast appears in the dramatic triumph.

The Vitagraph will be to the fore with a swell filf success in "Prosecution." It is the story of a miners' strike, a fearless young attorney and his stand betwixt love and duty. There are many thrilling spectacles during the transpiration of the film story. The explosion at the mine is a graphic bit of work, while the scene on the desert is a clever bit of sensationalism. Heading the cast that will be seen in this big one are Alfred D. Vosbeurg and Margaret Gibson.

The Biograph also gloriously blossoms forth today with a big dramatic in "A Romance of the Peublo," a beautiful story of New Mexico.

Admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Feature Day at Bijou.

Again today will the popular photoplay house reign supreme as the ideal purveyor of all that is great, good and new in motion pictures, as has been the case for every day the past week.

The topliner for today is a special release from the Victor players, "The Honor of the Humble." It is notable in many particulars, chief among them being the fact that our own Miss Florence Lawrence, takes the leading part which is a very active one indeed. She is supported by Matt Moore, one of the biggest favorites before the screen and this pair carry off the honors as no other stars could do.

As is strikingly disclosed in this great story a father might well imagine that his daughter is being wronged, and at the same time be mistaken. It's a pretty little romance, its locale in the rural part of France and Miss Lawrence a little country miss whose heart tells her the rich count loves her, with her natural charm and vivaciousness, makes the role a complete success. You should not miss this.

A rousing Powers comedy, "The Barnstormers" features pretty Edna Maison, with Wm. Higley and Ray Gallagher, and is a story of stage life that will interest everyone.

The fourth reel for today is a rousing Keystone comic, "Fatty and the Hairess," that will convulse you with laughter.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 29, 1914.—Sealed proposals for construction of the motor survey boat Neuse will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Sept. 28, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 40. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ‡ 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡12:30 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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Ar. FLORENCE	7.30 P. M.
Lv. FLORENCE	7.55 P. M.
Ar. AUGUSTA	1.40 A. M.
Ar. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

Passengers by this route destined to points beyond Atlanta, have the advantage of an earlier arrival, thereby making certain WESTERN CONNECTIONS, and those for Atlanta proper may remain in sleeper until 7:00 A. M.

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PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS ON ALL TRAINS.	NO. 51 DAILY.	No. 55 DAILY.	Excursion Fares from Wilmington
Lv. Wilmington, N. C., A. C. Line..	5:25 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	.....
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	12:50 P.M.	10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry ..	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C., Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	7:41 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry ..	6:40 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Sept. 4

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, August 24
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, August 31

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Sat., August 29.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., September 5.

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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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Who's who in Europe?

Go right on holding your own.

Italy seems to have heard the news.

"Strong drink is raging" but soft drinks are all the rage.

"America first" regardless of who is right or wrong in Europe.

The middlemen, as well as Germany, seem to be holding out against all comers.

Up to the very last minute the censor has refused to surrender the forts at Liege.

A great many men are neutral because they don't care to get into an argument.

After all, the aerial combatanta seem to be safer than those who are fighting on land.

During the war we hear loud reports from the big guns and false reports from sons-of-guns.

While everybody was looking for Japan's reason for going to war, she sent us the details of her excuse.

In spite of the censors some of the correspondents manage to get some incredible stories through the mill.

One fact which even the censor cannot hide from us is that nine nations are taking a hand in the war of wars.

The worst is yet to come. Ten thousand American refugees from the war scene in Europe may take to writing books.

The apple crop of the United States is estimated at 210,000,000 bushels. Yet there comes no report from the committee on Apple Jack.

Without fear of successful contradiction, The Star can tell you what is bound to happen. Why, it's the inevitable that will happen.

"A man convicted against his will clings to his opinion still." Prejudice, not reason, holding sway, Scouts what Solomon would say.

The powers seem to have wanted the earth but when they began to fence in what they thought was theirs a big row broke out.

A great many of the protected industries shut down during the panic of 1907. The operatives had no protection while capital was taking care of itself.

In the countries at war 25,000,000 people have to be fed and clothed. Food has to be gotten first but clothes will be the next thing in order. This means a sure future for cotton.

Once men by the thousands walked over portions of the earth in Germany and did not know what it contained. Along came a chemist who discovered potash salts. Herein we can see the difference between ignorance and knowledge.

It's time for the Oyster Bay third termer to contemplate "Progressive abandonment" of his bold strategy to compel the G. O. P. to form an alliance with the Progressives for the purpose of accepting his political dictatorship, whether or no.

History as it is often written is as false as a censored war bulletin. However, history has the advantage in the fact that the average person thinks it is true because the book says it. The historian may be blinded with prejudice and write history that is steeped in prejudice and misrepresentation, according to the bias of its author.

Says the New York World: "Two Massachusetts preachers who went on the road as tramps to get the hobo view, received their best treatment, contrary to their expectation, from working people." It is safe to say working people. "It is safe to say that the preachers knew all along that when both sides of the street are to be worked, time could be saved by working along those streets where the most could be expected.

STORAGE FOR NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

By this time everybody understands that the United States Treasury Department will furnish all the money necessary to finance the South's entire cotton crop or to hold any surplus part of the crop off the market. The proposition is that cotton warehouse receipts will be accepted as collateral with notes for loans made through the banks.

Since the government can't furnish the money and build warehouses for us, too, that is left to our own initiative. At the cotton men's conference with Secretary McAdoo this week, prominent farmers presented the view that it was impossible for them to comply with requirements in this emergency, as there is not sufficient warehouse facilities to store the cotton. It was submitted that the small farmers who were the ones most in need of help at this time were not likely to be benefitted by the Secretary's ruling in the matter, but as to that the government could only leave the matter of warehouses to each community for itself to handle.

The conference with Secretary McAdoo was attended by 250 delegates from the Cotton States, including farmers from the South, bankers from the Southern and Eastern States and cotton manufacturers from all over the United States. Messrs. D. Y. Cooper and Stuart W. Cramer, the committee representing particularly the cotton manufacturers, made a comprehensive and interesting report upon their return to Charlotte. It was published in full in The Observer, and it gives us a clear insight to what was done and what was said as to plans bearing directly upon the cotton problem.

The Star already has so fully covered the features of the conference between Secretary McAdoo and the cotton men that it is unnecessary to repeat it, but Messrs. Cooper and Cramer specially emphasize the point of view of the cotton manufacturers and in their report recommend that the cotton manufacturers tender free of charge to the farmers' unions, and other organizations directly concerned in helping the farmers in this emergency, the use of such portions of the mill premises as may be necessary for the storage of cotton.

It is further recommended that farmers making use of mill house storage form themselves into warehouse companies and, if desired, associate with them bankers and business men, so that warehouse certificates can be issued in negotiable form, just as if the storage were done in a regular warehouse. That is a capital idea, and we should say that the mill men in the Carolinas and Georgia in that way can give storage to all the surpuls crops of those States, not already taken care of in regular warehouses.

President S. T. Morgan, of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, with fertilizer factories and warehouses all over the South, also offered to come to the rescue. He pledges that his company would even build cheap warehouses at their plants in the South and would store cotton and issue negotiable receipts therefor. He declares that his company can take care of approximately 100,000 bales, possibly more, in that way.

All this but intimates that if the South gets busy it can soon store the 3,000,000 surplus bales of cotton which it is the purpose to hold off the markets.

NEW CAPITAL FOR RAILROADS.

One of the results of the European war is that millions of American capital is locked up in the great financial centers of America. It does not lack for investment. Already it has been proposed that a great sum of it can be invested in an American merchant marine. Even in the ordinary developments of various portions of the United States there are openings for an enormous amount of money. The Star already has pointed out that now is the time for the South to get millions for the greater development of this section and its inconceivably great resources.

There also is the immense need of American railroads, and as to that the Railway Age has emphasized the national need of strengthening them. That great railroad publication strongly points out that "before the European war began it was conceded by all persons familiar with business conditions that the main thing needed to revive our industry and commerce was a renewal of railway development." It goes on to say that the situation of the railways certainly has not been improved by the destruction of the foreign markets for their securities and by the enormous destruction of their export trffic.

No one need to doubt that one of the first serious effects of the war in America will be to make great inroads on the traffic of the railroads. In the South the railroads will soon experience a slump in haulage because of the falling off in the transportation of cotton for export. Probably traffic will be increased along some lines but not enough to make up for the failure of cotton to move. While this is a sectional factor, all the railroads in America are bound to be affected by a loss of traffic. In a situation like that, the Railway Age is fully justified in inquiring: "Is it not desirable for the general commercial and industrial welfare that some energetic and far-reaching action be taken to strengthen the position of American railways and thereby strengthen the position of American business generally?"

An affirmative answer must be made to that question, for without well-equipped and well-to-do railways the country cannot make the progress that it should. Progress must proceed along all lines, and certainly the railroads constitute the means of all progress.

WITH THE HORRORS CUT OUT.

One advantage of censored war news is that the world gets abstract reports with the horrible concrete cut out. There are no appalling details, yet we know they are there. There are no ghastly particulars, yet we must picture in our minds what must be the awful realities of mighty battles between contending hosts. There are thousands upon thousands of slain and maimed men, but the world knows it without reading the battle stories garbed in all the awfulness that the titanic contest presents.

We know from the meagre news that the German hosts are wading on in blood toward Paris. The French capital is preparing for a long siege. The brave French and British troops will occupy the defenses of the metropolis and back of them in the city will be wailing children and horrified women, shut in from all the world, facing starvation and despair. Surrounding the defenders and the millions of suffering humanity of the city will be a powerful foe, shutting off the food supplies of all within and dealing death to the defenders in the environs. The only question is how long the great city can endure the horror of the siege—inevitable, it seems.

Meanwhile, the German States are being invaded by a powerful foe. The Russian forces are pressing on towards the strong defenses of Berlin, where they will be halted for a stubborn contest. That is the feature of the war that has everybody guessing. What can the Russians do to save the situation? It is up to them.

Meanwhile, if the Germans make quick work of Paris, they will hurl themselves against the Russian hordes and in Prussia the horrible finish must come. Who will be the victors? Nobody can tell. Everybody can make a guess.

WILL WAR FREE ALL MEN?

The Philadelphia Record thinks some good ought to come out of the world war if some humanity should emerge from inhumanity. Mr. Strauss, the New York Hebrew philanthropist, has addressed himself to the allies and in so doing he makes it a point to tell them that in the forum of morals their position would be greatly improved if they should recognize the equality of men regardless of race and religion.

Evidently, Mr. Strauss desires to impress it upon Great Britain and France that now is their time to induce their ally, Russia, to abandon its prosscriptive policy against Jews. He might also make a plea for the fairer treatment of Poland and Finland. So far, the war has revealed the fact that the Russian Czar has called upon the Jews to come to the rescue of the Empire. He needs them and in a dire extremity he has called them "My Jews."

Thus the Czar has accorded the Russian Jews the right to die for a country that has persecuted them. They are subject, like other Russians, to military service, and no doubt thousands of them will die for a country that has permitted barbarism to be practiced upon them for centuries.

Are the Jews to be emancipated by the calamity which has overtaken the great nations? Is not the war a lesson for all those who are agitating religious division and hastening the day when religious strife will prevail upon the earth?

Jingoism and intervention are the twins which Woodrow Wilson put to sleep with the lullaby of "Watchful Waiting."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course macadam roads that have been standing from ten to fifteen years without repairs are in bad condition, but we do not know any other road that would stand up any better.—Durham Herald.

Mr. John C. Drewry, as president of the Chamber of Commerce, will take the initiative in a movement to erect in or near this city a warehouse for the storage of cotton and other crops. The Federal government will authorize the banks to lend money on cotton, and there is no reason why the plan should not work. Merchants, bankers and farmers will be invited to subscribe to this co-operative warehouse plan. It is an opportunity that should not be passed by. There ought, therefore, to be no trouble in raising the necessary funds.—Raleigh Times.

The Standard Oil, the Steel Corporation and the United Fruit Company will put their fleets of nearly 100 vessels, with a tonnage of 400,000, under the American flag. The war has interfered with the traffic of each of these companies so that they can very well put a good many of their vessels into the wheat and cotton trade for the fall. Other American corporations with fleets that would raise the aggregate tonnage to about a million are likely to do the same thing, and foreign vessels are now taking our products abroad.—Philadelphia Record.

When the European war adds very materially to the price of wheat, and cuts off a very material proportion of what would be a fair price for cotton, it very much concerns the farmer in both directions. It is important that the farmer begins now to think about his crop for next year. If cotton is to be carried for a year or two to come, it is important that the farmer make something else besides cotton. It is time for him to begin to think about how to make a crop with less cotton and more foodstuffs.—Charlotte Observer.

The announcement of the Southern Railway that contracts have been let for the great work of double-tracking between Greensboro and Danville would have been one of importance to Greensboro and to the State at any time. It involves the expenditure of millions of dollars and large consequent enhancement of the facilities of this central artery of commerce between the South and the North. It is a big piece of the task of doubling the track of the Southern all the way between Atlanta and Washington, for which preparation was made some months ago by an issue of bonds. But the undertaking of the work just at this time bears an especial significance to all of us. It implies a confidence in times and conditions, in the face of the turbulence in other parts of the world and the resulting uncertainty here. The effect should be a tightening of confidence, and encouragement of optimism.—Greensboro News.

Mr. William Sprunt, of Wilmington, one of the largest exporters of cotton in the South, gives through The Star his endorsement of the proposition of the Treasury department for financing the cotton crop. Mr. Sprunt says as one of its practical results "confidence will be inspired in every branch of the cotton industry." It is a fact that what the South needs in the present situation is confidence, and this has been largely inspired by the conference in Washington. The Star thinks the proposition as to the South's cotton crop is now reassuring, the lines having been cast upon which the Southern States can get down to business. The manufacturers are getting ready to look after their end of the business and it only remains for the growers and the business and financial interests of the South to "move right forward with the utmost confidence." It is time to quit talking about the war and go to work attending to our own affairs as if no war prevailed. —Charlotte Observer.

"Anxious Subscriber" asks The Citizen if the Wilson administration is really responsible for the lack of American sea-going ships in this crisis, and what it thinks of the Republican-Progressive denunciation of the Democratic administration for failure to provide a merchant marine. In answer The Citizen will say that it regards the "denunciation" as a consummate piece of political gall and effrontery, and a tactical move likely to bring disaster in full measure to this ill-assorted dual alliance. It presents the spectacle of a party which has been in power four-fifths of the time since the civil war denouncing President Wilson because in the brief period of his incumbency he has not done that which they did not do. This is not stating the case strongly enough. When the Republican party first came into power the merchant ships of the United States sailed every sea and carried its commerce into every clime. Under its beneficent control ships bearing our flag to foreign ports became fewer and fewer in numbers and finally dwindled to the pitiful fleet of small liners now in service. It is Democracy's long-standing charge against the G. O. P. that it killed our merchant marine, and our promise is that our party will do its uttermost to recreate that of which the Republicans made a wreck. And it is in the face of such indisputable facts that the political calamity howlers have the audacity to try to befool an intelligent constituency with denunciation of the administration for not restoring over night that which their folly crippled and their neglect destroyed. The Citizen waits with much interest to see if the "dual alliance" speakers will venture to emphasize this plank before the people.—Asheville Citizen.

There will be sadness carried to many a heart and many a home in North Carolina when there is read the sad news of this morning that Henry Blount is dead. Need we say Henry Blount, of Wilson? Nay, verily, for Henry Blount was of North Carolina, a man devoted to its people and to its great traditions. He loved North Carolina and not a North Carolinian who knew him but gave love in return. He was the apostle of sunshine and of good cheer. He radiated good humor, and this did not forsake him in the latter days of his life, spent among his Comrades of the Gray at the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. And those who did not knowd Henry Blount personally knew him from his writings and his lectures. The Wilson Mirror, born in the neart of Henry Blount, was a paper that exhaled love of mankind. It was Henry Blount put into type, and wherever it was read it carried sunshine and pleasure. If Henry Blount ever said an unkind thing of a human being it is something unknown. His heart just ran over with the love of his fellow man. It was good to know him, and those who had his intimate friendship had a joy all their own. A gallant Confederate soldier he served the South devotedly and well. In peace he gave to his State the best that was in him. Time has called him and he is no more, but his memory will live and the sweetness of his spirit will linger in the thoughts of all who knew him. We knew him and knew him well. He was a high-minded and noble-spirited man. We pay tribute to his memory out of the fullness of our knowledge of him. We say good-bye to him with the deepest of sorrow, and we know that this is a sorrow which is duplicated in the hearts of great hosts of friends. Good-night, friend, true and tried, may the rest which comes to the Redeemed of the Lord be your portion in that land not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BOUNTIFUL CROPS IN WILSON.

Heaviest Rain of Weeks Encourages Farmers of County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., August 28.—The heaviest rain of several months fell in this section Tuesday night, starting shortly after 10 o'clock, and continuing until the early hours of Wednesday. The farmers had been complaining of the need of rain and the storm came in good time to encourage them. Reports from different sections of the county tell the story of bountiful crops.

Leaf tobacco is ready for the market, corn is good and cotton in fine condition. Next Thursday is the anniversary of the severe storm of 1913, which resulted in cutting off the cotton crop almost 50 per cent. in this county. It is hoped that this season will pass without such a disastrous storm.

OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Lieut. Wilson, Wife and Daughter Leave Kinston on Long Journey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 28.—Lieut. D. S. Wilson, of the 13th U. S. Infantry, Mrs. Wilson and their little daughter have left, after a visit with relatives in Greene and Pitt counties, on a 14,000-mile journey to the Philippines. The Wilsons will sail from San Francisco on September 5. Lieutenant Wilson was until recently an officer of the 17th Infantry, stationed at Ft. McPherson, near Atlanta. The 13th is at Ft. McKinley, in the outskirts of Manila, one of the biggest posts under the flag, where several thousand infantry, cavalry and artillery is quartered. His tour of duty in the islands will probably extend through several years.

Tuesday is the day of the Combination Auction Realty Sale. Commences 10:00 A. M. (advertisement.)

Don't miss the Combination Auction Sale Tuesday. (advertisement.)

FREMONT TAKES ACTION.

To Provide Storage Warehouse Facilities for Cotton.

Fremont, August 28.—A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Fremont was held in the Bank of Fremont Monday afternoon, the meeting being called for the purpose of discussing the question of how best to care for the cotton crop of this section which is so seriously affected by the European war situation.

Messrs. W. R. Whitley, Cutlar Lee, J. L. Hare, J. A. Best and Dr. L. O. Hayes being appointed a committee to draft a resolution, offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the town of Fremont is fully awake to the fact that full storage facilities must be provided for our section in order that we may secure our share of the funds which will be provided by the government to loan on cotton which is properly warehoused.

"We consider that we are exceptionally fortunate in already having a standard built warehouse which will amply care for the first cotton offered for storage, and that we have additional facilities already in sight which we think will care for what other cotton may be brought here for storage and financing.

"An active committee has been appointed and is now at work and will make their report at a meeting to be held in the town hall Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting we earnestly urge the attendance of all our farmer friends and all interested parties in this section.

"We are confident that the situation will fully and satisfactorily be met locally, and that we will pass safely through the crisis which confronts cotton.

"To this end we earnestly urge the co-operation of all our people."

NEWBERN-BALTIMORE LINE IS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

Steamer L. B. Shaw to Be Taken From Service on Account of War.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 28.—Information has been received in Newbern that the owners of the steamer L. B. Shaw which has for several months been plying between this city and Baltimore, making stops at Norfolk and Washington, N. C., have decided to discontinue the operation of this vessel. In a letter written a well known business man by Frank Reilly, the captain, he says that the European war has caused shipments of freight to decrease while the cost of operating the vessel has increased and it is mainly on this account that the owners of the vessel have decided to discontinue it for the time being.

Captain Reilly, however, adds that as soon as conditions have become a little more settled that the steamer will probably be put back in operation on this line. A freight line between Newbern and Northern ports has proven of real worth to the local business men and it was with regret that they learned of this action on the part of the owners of the steamer. Since it was first placed in commission they have given it a gratifying patronage and had hoped that its operation would be permanent.

ALMOST ERADICATED.

Epidemic of Glanders Around Vanceboro Is Conquered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 28.—Reports reaching Newbern from the Vanceboro section where a few weeks ago the deadly equine disease of glanders was discovered by a local veterinarian, are to the effect that the disease has almost been eradicated and stock owners in that surrounding section feel greatly relieved. The disease is believed to have been carried into that section by a horse which was shipped there from a Western market and before it was discovered a number of valuable animals had contracted the malady.

Dr. C. F. Hargett, who is now connected with the State Department of Veterinary, discovered the disease was prevalent there and at once quarantined the section. A number af valuable animals had to be killed in order to put them out of their misery and othersinfected were at once given treatment with the result that there is now not more than one or two cases. This is the first time in the history of the county that an epidemic of glanders has made its appearance here.

TO BUILD COTTON WAREHOUSE.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce Takes Action—Fine Tobacco Crop.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., August 28.—The Clinton Chamber of Commerce has taken action to build a cotton storage warehouse, appointed a soliciting committee to solicit stock, and a committee to select a site. Clinton had a storage warehouse three years ago, but had no use for it the next year, and so it was converted into a horse and mule sale stable.

The tobacco crop around Clinton is fine. The people here have built another warehouse, and they say that they will have buyers here from all the large companies, and expect a tremendous opening here September 2 in both warehouses. Much of the crop is late, but that is as fine as that which the farmers got out early.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS TO ELECTION BOARD

Messrs. G. W. Woodward and Eben Piner Named.

Change Hailed as Sensation in Political Circles—Former Appointments Have Been Canceled.

Rumors prevalent in political circles for some days, hinting that a sensation was brewing in connection with the appointment of the members of the County Board of Elections, were confirmed yesterday when certificates of appointment were received from the State Board of Elections, naming Messrs. C. W. Woodward and Eben Piner as members of the local body, these appointments superseding those of Messrs. J. A. Price and H. S. McGirt, who with Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., were notified also by the State Board of their appointment as members of the county board several weeks ago.

Messrs. Price and McGirt have been advised by the State Board that their appointments have been cancelled, and they are requested to return to the board the certificates they had received.

Briefly stated, as the matter is viewed by those in close touch with things political in New Hanover, the change has been made in order to prevent the Independent Club from controlling the County Board of Elections. The Independent Club, it will be remembered, is an organization composed of both Democrats and Republicans, which took a very active part in the last county campaign. Mr. Jos. A. Price, a Democrat, whose appointment as a member of the Board of Elections has been cancelled, is secretary and treasurer of the Independent Club, and Mr. Wm. Struthers, the Republican member of the County Board of Elections, is also a leader in the Independent organization. Mr. Struthers has served on the former board of elections, and was reappointed at the same time Mr. Price and Mr. McGirt, neither of whom had served previously, were named. Mr. McGirt is a Democrat and was a member of the Democratic Club, an organization which opposed the Independent Club during the last campaign.

It will be remembered that The Star several weeks ago carried a telegraphic story sent out from Raleigh giving a list of the appointments as members of the County Board of Elections for the different counties in this section. For the New Hanover board, Messrs. Price, McGirt and Struthers were named. These gentlemen received their certificates of appointment from the State Board of Elections, of which Mr. W. G. Lamb, of Fayetteville, is chairman, and Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is secretary.

Mr. Price stated yesterday that he had notified the State board of his acceptance shortly after receiving the certificate of appointment. Mr. McGirt, it is stated, did not care to serve on the board of elections, and while he did not write the State board to that effect, he took steps to let them know unofficially that he would decline the appointment.

The certificates of appointment for Messrs. Woodward and Piner were received by Chairman Jos. W. Little, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday morning from the State Board of Elections. Mr. Little immediately notified the two gentlemen, and they received their certificates from him later in the day. Both stated to a Star representative yesterday that they would accept the appointments.

Mr. Little, when seen yesterday, stated that the certificates naming Mr. Woodward and Mr. Piner as the Democratic members of the board were the first that he had received. He said that he had noticed in the papers some time ago that Messrs. McGirt and Price had been named by the State board, that he had also been advised by the State board that the appointments had been made, but that he did not know until yesterday that they had ever received their certificates of appointment. The certificates had not been sent to him, he said.

Some time ago, Mr. Little said, in his capacity as chairman of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee, he sent to Chairman T. D. Warren, of the State Executive Committee, a list of five names from which to select the Democratic members of the County Board of Elections. Those named on the list, Mr. Little said, were Messrs. H. S. McGirt, C. W. Woodward, J. A. Price, Eben Piner and George Harriss. This list, Mr. Little presumed, had been transmitted by Chairman Warren to the State Board of elections.

The cancellation of the appointments of Messrs. McGirt and Price and the appointments of Messrs. Woodward and Piner was hailed in political circles yesterday as somewhat of a sensation. Members of the Independent Club characterized the change as a deliberate move to deprive it of representation on the Board of Elections, and hinted freely that further developments will be forthcoming in the matter.

On the other hand members of the Democratic party opposed to the Independent organization did not attempt to conceal their satisfaction over the change. They say that with both Mr. Struthers and Mr. Price on the board of elections, the Independent Club would have had control of the body, and that an Independent Club man would have in all probability been made chairman, thus giving that organization control of the board.

The members of the County Board of Elections are named for a term of two years. The body, in its official capacity, selects the polling places of the county, appoints the poll holders and registrars for all county elections, canvasses all election returns and certifies the results.

—Roberson Johnson, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore yesterday on a charge of larceny. The negro was working on the Pythian building on Princess street. Mr. J. W. King, who is employed on the same building, had left his watch in his tool box and later missed it. Johnson is said by other workmen to have gone to the box at least twice and suspicion fell upon him. The owner succeeded in recovering his watch.

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WIFE KILLED BY HUSBAND

Will Lewis, Colored, is Held Without Bond by Coroner Fowler on Charge of Murder.

Giving as his reason that if he could not live with her no one else could do so, Will Lewis, colored, shot Lucretia Lewis, his wife, twice with a pistol, killing her almost instantly, at her home in the rear of the residence at No. 915 North Eighth street yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was arrested within an hour by Policeman T. M. Hall and is being held in jail without bond for the next term of Superior Court, having been formally committed yesterday afternoon by Coroner John J. Fowler.

After examining several witnesses and viewing the body the coroner's jury composed of Messrs. C. W. Mills, foreman; W. R. Stewart, secretary; G. H. Ward, C. E. Johnson, C. S. Hopkins and W. H. M. Koch, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that the woman came to her death from two pistol shot wounds inflicted by her husband, Will Lewis.

There was only one witness to the shooting, this being a cousin of the deceased woman, Carrie Bell. She testified that she lived in the same house with Lucretia Lewis, her three children, and her mother, Mittie Jordan. She said that Lewis came to her back door yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and asked to see his wife and 15-month-old baby. She requested him to come to the front door which he did. After seeing the baby he stated that he wanted to see his wife also and she then went to her room, which was upstairs, and told his wife that Lewis wanted to see her.

After his wife had spoken to Lewis, the witness continued, she started towards the gate to go to her work as cook in one of the homes in this city. The witness said that Lewis then grabbed her by the shoulder and shot her in the left arm. The woman then turned and flung herself upon the witness, who was still holding the baby. The Bell woman said that Lewis then came up and shot his wife through the left side. He then jumped over a fence and ran away.

Christiana Marshall, colored, who lived next door, testified to hearing two pistol shots and also said she saw Lewis jump over a fence with a pistol in his hands.

The mother of the dead woman stated that she was not at home when the shooting occurred, but arrived about 15 minutes afterwards. She said that her daughter was married to Lewis at Elizabethtown seven years ago and that they had lived there until last January when he assaulted her and was placed in jail.

The mother said that she had gone to Elizabethtown at that time and had gotten her daughter and three children and that they had lived with her in Wilmington since that time. Lewis had been to her home several times since, she stated, and that some time ago he had threatened his wife. She said that a warrant had been sworn out for him, but that it was never served because he could not be located. He had not been seen since until yesterday.

The only other witness examined was Policeman T. M. Hall, who lives in the northern section of the city. He heard the patrol wagon go by and started out to locate the scene of the trouble. Before he had gone far, several negroes told him that Lewis was hidden under a vacant house in Love's alley. He found no one at this house but found tracks which led to a house on Sixth street. Seeing a spot where someone had apparently gone under the house he surmised that the negro was hidden there and sticking his revolver under the house he called to him to come out.

The negro did so quickly and in a few minutes was on the way to the city prison. Policeman Hall stated that he found a pistol on Lewis in which were four cartridges, two of which had been exploded. Lewis told the officer that he had shot his wife because she would not live with him and that he did not want anyone else to live with her.

After the body of the dead woman was viewed by the coroner's jury it was turned over to the mother for burial.

Within a few minutes after the shooting the matter was reported to Acting Sergeant J. J. Moore, who immediately dispatched Policeman Craig with the police patrol wagon with instructions to pick up all officers along the route. Thinking naturally that he would make for Hilton bridge, the officers started in that direction and did not go far before they found he had already been arrested. Besides Policeman Craig there were Policemen O. V. Thompson, E. M. Sessoms, H. G. Bullard and Leon George.

That the officers were correct in their surmise that Lewis would attempt to escape by crossing at the Hilton bridge is shown by the statement of the watchman there, that a negro corresponding in description to Lewis wiated there several minutes yesterday morning for the draw, which was open to let a vessel pass, to close and finally turned back, thinking possibly that he might be headed off.

CONVICT AGAIN ESCAPES.

Son Darling Made Third Break for Liberty Yesterday Morning.

Making the third time that he has escaped from the county convict camp at East Wilmington since he began serving a sentence of five years for assault with a deadly weapon, Son Darling, a negro with a bad reputation, escaped again yesterday morning. Sheriff Cowan was notified soon after the negro took French leave. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, the sheriff first went to the camp to get his bearings.

Here the party was joined by Mr. Grady Cook, one of the guards at the camp. They got on a hot trail in Brooklyn, but failed to find the convict. They went over to the Hilton bridge but the watchman stated that Darling had not crossed there. It is supposed that he is in hiding at some house in Brooklyn or near the city.

Darling was one of a dozen or more that made their escape from this camp last spring. He was later arrested in Norfolk, Va., and brought back to Wilmington. He has three more years to serve on the roads.

Special Service Sunday.

There will be a special service at Farmers' Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In addition the usual Sunday services will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M., and also Baptism services at 3 P. M. Rev. J. A. Heilig is pastor.

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URGE ACTION ON RIVER AND HARBOR MEASURE

Letter Transmitted to Chamber of Commerce

National Rivers and Harbors Congress Asks That Pressure Be Brought to Bear Upon Congressmen.

Secretary Meares Harriss, of the North Carolina Waterways Association, has forwarded to Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a circular letter sent out by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress calling attention to the delay by Congress in the consideration of the 1914 rivers and harbors bill, because of a filibuster against the bill by a group to senators and representatives, callsure of public opinion be brought to bear in order to insure the passage of the measure before Congress adjourns.

Mr. Harriss has also, since the receipt of the circular letter sent out by the National association, written to Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman John H. Small, asking that they do everything in their power to bring about the early passage of the appropriation bill. Mr. Harriss points out that the work upon the Cape Fear has already been partially curtailed, and will cease altogether September 1.

In his letter to President Corbett, Secretary Harriss states that the circular letter is forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the president of the Waterways Association, with the statement that the latter body would be glad to have the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter to such extent as it may see fit. President Corbett will likely bring the matter before the chamber at the next meeting.

The letter from the National Rivers and Harbors Congress points out that it is evident that the group of senators who have been conducting the filibuster against the rivers and harbors bill intend to continue their opposition, and that in order to secure its passage it is absolutely necessary that a quorum be maintained in both the Senate and the House. It calls attention to the fact that while the bill has been passed by the House, it has been amended considerably since, and will have to go before that body again before its final passage in its present form. In view of the weariness of the almost continuous sessions during the past two years, the near approach of the fall campaign and many other reasons, the letter points out, it is entirely natural that the senators and representatives should be anxious to leave Washington as soon as the trust bills and emergency legislation made necessary by the war abroad is passed, and nothing but the pressure of public opinion will insure the maintenance of a quorum until the river and harbor bill is passed. That pressure must be maintained, the National body asserts, and the quorum maintained, for the failure of bill to pass Congress would be nothing short of a National disaster.

In fact, the disaster has already begun, it is stated, by reason of the idle equipment and the cessation of work on account of lack of funds already, owing to the delay in the passage of the bill. It is pointed out that every day of delay in the passage of the measure will add to the idle equipment and to the thousands of men thrown out of employment.

The letter closes with a plea for prompt action on the part of every citizen interested in the matter, in the form of personal letters or telegrams to the senators and representatives, calling upon them for early and favorable action. Enough of these letters, it is asserted, will make the passage of the bill an absolute certainty.

Enclosed with the letter is the following table, showing the appropriations contained in the pending rivers and harbors bill for this State:

Appropriations in Pending Bill.

Harbor of Refuge, Cape Lookout, cash appropriation	$ 300,000
Contract authorization	1,826,600
Beaufort Harbor	5,000
Beaufort Inlet	10,000
Morehead City harbor	2,000
Meherrin river	1,000
Roanoke river	2,000
Pembroke Creek	10,000
Scuppernong river	33,800
Fishing Creek	1,000
Pamlico and Tar rivers	18,500
Bay river	1,000
Contentnia Creek	2,000
Smith's Creek	2,000
Neuse and Trent rivers	37,000
Swift Creek	500
Waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet	4,000
Northeast, Black and Cape Fear rivers	38,375
New River and Waterways to Beaufort	28,500
Cape Fear river above Wilmington	91,000
Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington	115,000
Shallotte river	1,000
Bennett river	6,000
Deep Creek	5,400
Newbegun Creek	5,000
Total	$2,546,875
Virginia and North Carolina.	
Inland waterways from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet	$ 600,000
Inland waterways from Norfolk to North Carolina Sounds	3,000
Total	$ 603,000

Surveys ordered in the pending river and harbor bill are as follows:

Hoods Creek.
Wallace channel, Pamlico sound.
Cape Fear river for depth of 35 feet from Wilmington to sea.
Neuse river.
White Oak river.
Upper Pasquotank river.
Shallotte river.

Home Entered Last Night.

The home of Mr. W. E. King at No. 711 South Fourth street, was entered by an unknown person last night, and a sum of about $6 in cash taken from his trousers pockets. The thief entered through a window, removed the trousers from Mr. King's bed room to the hall and there went through the pockets. Nothing else was missed. In leaving the house the robber made a slight noise, and aroused members of the household. The police were notified and officers went to the scene. They are working on the case in the hope of finding a clue.

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COTTON STORAGE INSURANCE

Col. Walker Taylor Gives Details of Policies Companies Are Prepared to Write.

Colonel Walker Taylor, of this city, who has perhaps done more than any other one man in the insurance business in the State, to solve the insurance problems that have arisen in connection with the cotton situation brought on by the European war, was seen yesterday and asked further about the details of the policies which the companies are prepared to write on storage under the plan now being universally adopted:

"The insurance companies," said Col. Taylor, "to meet the present cotton situation, are prepared to insure cotton in towns without fire protection, or on farms, at a special rate of $1.75 on the $100 per year, under the following requirements:

"Not more than 600 bales are to be stored in any one warehouse; warehouses to be separated by at least 100 feet from any other building, and 50 feet from railroad track; buildings to be one story high, sides and ends to be constructed of weather boarding, spark and weather proof, and painted or whitewashed on outside; or in lieu of weather boarding, corrugated iron or tin can be used; roof to be covered with metal or composition, and buildings to contain not less than one standard ventilator in roof; buildings not to have wooden floors, but scantlings may be used on which to store cotton; not less than six casks to each warehouse to be kept filled with water and to be served by two buckets for each cask; not less than two five-foot doors, three feet apart, at both ends of the building, and more doors, if possible; cotton can be stored on end, piled or otherwise in discretion of warehousemen."

"It will be seen," said Col. Taylor, "that these requirements are at once simple and inexpensive and the rate of insurance very low. It is understood, of course, that this rate of insurance applies only on the character of buildings above described.

"The amount of insurance should be based on a valuation of nine cents a pound basis, middling cotton, and such valuation will be accepted as the basis of payment of loss until the cotton exchanges again resume operations."

Col. Taylor said that the following clause would be attached to cotton policies:

"Notice is hereby given that in the event of loss under this policy, this company has the right to replace with cotton of like kind and quality the cotton that is damaged or destroyed by fire."

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Mr. Martindale Potter Provoked Affray and Has to Pay Fine.

Because he was alleged to have provoked Mr. M. B. Cockman into what proved to be quite a fisticuff in which both men received several bruises, Mr. Martindale Potter was fined $5 and the costs by the Recorder yesterday morning. Potter is said to have been walking with a friend up Front street near Meares Thursday night when he met Cockman and told him that they would settle up an old score.

According to the evidence, Cockman replied that he had never seen Potter before, so far as he knew, and that he was not looking for trouble. After the striking of the first blow, Cockman is said, however, to have given a good account of himself and Potter exhibited several bruises yesterday morning.

Willie Cooper, colored, waived examination before the Recorder on a charge of forgery and the case was sent to Superior court for trial. In default of bond in the sum of $250 he went to jail. He is alleged to have passed a bogus check for $10 on Messrs. Stewart & Otersen. He was represented by K. C. Sidbury, Esq.

Charlie Thomas and Ray Justice, white, charged with trespassing in a man's watermelon patch, were discharged as the witnesses for the State failed to show up. A nol pross with leave was taken in a case against Dave DeVane, colored, charged with vagrancy. Willie Blair, colored, charged with vagrancy, was discharged. Amos Bowen, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for obstructing an officer.

Ed McFarland, Amos Bulluck and Henry Hill, all colored, were taxed with the costs for violating the traffic ordinance. Judgment was suspended in the cases against Nathan Johnson and Cecil Dixon, colored, charged with a similar offense. A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Thomas Green, colored. Judgment was suspended in cases against Albert and Robert Murphy, two colored boys, on account of their age.

WILL DRAG RIVER AGAIN.

Mr. J. C. Deaton Using Every Available Means to Locate Body.

Mr. J. C. Deaton, of Landis, uncle of young C. F. Deal, who is supposed to have drowned himself in the Cape Fear Sunday on account of despondency, is still in the city and is utilizing every possible means to locate the body of his nephew. He has had the river dragged in several places. He stated last night that this morning he would have the river dragged again with the possible hope of recovering the body.

The mysterious disappearance of young Deal has not yet been solved by his relatives for they can see no reason why he should have wanted to commit suicide. They are determined, however, as far as possible to clear up the mystery.

Mr. Deaton received a telegram yesterday from Mr. C. J. Deal, of Landis, father of young Deal, stating that he had not yet received a copy of the letter, supposed to have been written by young Deal, prior to his supposed suicide. Chief of Police Williams mailed it Sunday afternoon but it has evidently gone astray.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. A. Watson to Hettie E. Fennell, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on north line of Gordon road, adjoining lands of D. J. Watson, containing three acres; by another deed filed Hettie E. Fennell and husband transfer to J. I. Crews, for $100 and other considerations, one acre of the above described tract; M. F. H. Gouverneur to Mary Fairfax Gouverneur, for $2,887.50, one-half interest in tract in Masonboro township, adjoining the Grainger lands; Thos. A. Watson, Sr., to David J. Watson and wife, for $1 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, on east line of Castle Haynes road, containing two acres; American Suburban Corporation to Mrs. Susan Sneeden and J. R. Sneeden, for $250, lot on southeast corner of Wrightsville and Gibson avenues, Carolina Place.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth McGirt, of Maxton, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Williams at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Grace Bunn, of Spring Hope, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Owen, at her home on Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Squires, of Natmore, Bladen county, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Miss Lura Pigott, of Newbern, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Myers at Greenfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mallard, of Shallotte, were visitors in the city this week. They made the trip in their automobile.

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Mrs. G. H. Croom, who represented the Wilmington Housewives' League at the State convention, returned home last evening.

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Mrs. Jesse Fussell, of Rose Hill, has returned home from a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Dixon, No. 309 North Front street.

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Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., left yesterday for Port Deposit, Md., where he will join Mrs. Giles and they will spend some time there.

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Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., has gone to Staunton, Va., where he has joined his family and will spend a part of the month of September.

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Mr. C. L. Meister left yesterday evening for Lanesboro, Pa., to join Mrs. Meister and children, who have been spending the summer there.

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Miss Lucy Fussell, of Rose Hill, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, left last night for Burgaw, to spend a few days before returning home.

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Mrs. W. B. Clayton and son, of Clayton, and Mrs. W. B. Mossick, of Newbern, have returned to their homes, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. R. Nixon.

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Miss Julia R. Culbreth, of Maxton, N. C., instructor in voice at Carolina College, is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, 707 Princess street.

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Mrs. E. I. Herring, of Wrightsboro, has returned from Raleigh, where she attended the annual convention of the State housewives. She reports a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

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Rev. Dr. T. A. Smoot, former pastor of Grace Methodist church, but now of Norfolk, Va., has returned home after spending several days with Mr. W. A. McGirt, No. 206 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stoker and son, of Raleigh, and Miss Detwiler, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Moore, at the Bagley cottage, Wrightsville Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ford returned yesterday from Mullins, S. C., where they attended the funeral and interment of Mr. Ford's father, whose death occurred in Wilmington on Monday of this week.

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Mrs. D. W. Mason and daughter, Miss Vivian, left Thursday for Wilkes Barre, Pa., where they will be the guests of Miss Piercey. They will also visit Waycross, Ga., before returning home.

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Miss Ruth Farmer, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Ed. Taylor, in this city, and at his summer home at Hampstead, is visiting relatives in Goldsboro, prior to her return home.

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The conference at Montreat, N. C., having closed friends of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., will be interested to know that he is now spending a short time at Fletcher, N. C., but expects to be home early next week.

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Mr. Morriss Moore, son of Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore, has returned from Blue Ridge Camp, at Ivy, Va., where he spent two months. He will remain with his parents for two weeks, and then leave for Alexandria, Va., where he will attend school this winter.

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The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend Tuesday evening.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bear, Jr., who were traveling in Europe at the outbreak of the war, will be interested and pleased to know that they have reached Milano, Italy. A cablegram yesterday to Mr. Louis M. Bunting from Mr. Bear says: "Sail Monday steamer Italia from Genoa, Italy."

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Rev. W. E. Hill, formerly of this city and now of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city and will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hill has many friends in the city who will avail themselves of this opportunity of renewing their acquaintance and hearing him preach.

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MISS STEVENS ENTERTAINS CLINTON BRIDGE CLUB.

Clinton, N. C., August 28.—On yesterday morning from 10 to 12 at her beautiful home on College street, Miss Sallie Vick Stevens entertained the Clinton Bridge Club at auction bridge. Those at cards were Miss Katherine Wooten, of Kinston; Miss Sarah C. Hendry, of Wallace; Miss Georgia Faison, Miss Margaret Faison, Miss Rachel Herring, Miss Rebecca Herring, Miss Cyrette Holliday, Miss Ruth James, Mr. A. Grady Robinson, Lieut. Oscar F. Cooper, of Savannah, Ga., and Mesdames J. L. Kerr, L. C. Kerr, W. H. Herring, Mrs. David St. George, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Don Richardson, of New York City, and Miss Stevens. After the games were finished salad and ice courses were served.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. Lindquist, No. 713 Surry street, last evening, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Donald P. Merritt and Miss Edna M. Lindquist were married, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by quite a number of the friends of the young couple.

The bride was dressed in white voile, trimmed in shadow lace, and carried white bride roses. Miss Sadie Lindquist, a sister, was maid of honor, and wore white marquisette, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried white roses. Mr. Ed. M. Boswell was best man.

Mrs. Merritt is a daughter of Mrs. S. A. Lindquist, and is a most charming young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. A. P. Merritt, and is with the Seaboard Air Line here. Both young people are popular among a wide circle of friends, who will extend best wishes and congratulations. They will make their home at No. 713 Surry street.

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MRS. HERBERT BEST DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS.

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Herbert Best delightfully entertained the Rook Club at its regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon at her home on Hill street. Five tables were arranged for the game, and Mrs. Charles Chamber making the highest score was awarded the prize, a beautiful set of Rook cards decorated with nasturtium leaves, which was the flower used in the color scheme, the score cards were also hand painted with this flower.

The hostess served a dainty course of ices and cake. A number of the town ladies who are not members of the club were entertained, Miss Trevallian, of Asland, Va., was the guest of honor.

The lawn and veranda of the Warsaw Inn are proving very attractive places during the warm afternoons and evenings this week, as the guests at this popular hostelry gather from various pastimes, Rook, Auction Bridge and other popular games are frequently engaged in by the ladies, and the gentlemen are also invited to take a part in the amusements.

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF VISITING LADIES.

Wallace, N. C., Aug. 28.—At the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Parsley Boney, on Tuesday evening, Misses Madge Southerland, Susie and Nell Colwell, assisted by Mrs. Boney, entertained in honor of the young ladies visiting in town.

The guests were graciously received at the door by Mrs. Boney, and after returning from the cloak rooms, whether they were conducted by Master Gabriel Boney, they were served by Miss Susie Colwell and Master Parsley Boney, Jr., with fruit punch. The guests were then invited by Misses Nell Colwell and Madge Southerland into the reception parlor, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants and white cut flowers.

Later they were shown into the dining room where a delicious ice course was served. The color scheme, green and red, was most artistical, carried out with ferns and a profusion of American Beauties. Candelabrae, in which were green candles, with red shades, were used on the table and buffet, which was sparkling with cut glass, silver and china. In the spacious hall the color scheme was green and pink.

A guessing contest was greatly enjoyed. The prize was won by Miss Madeline Elsworth. On the roomy and brilliantly lighted porch, which was set with ferns, settees, etc., rook was played.

In the parlor the music was greatly enjoyed by the merry party, vocal and instrumental selections being rendered by talented guests.

In making their adieu, all expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Boney, always a delightful hostess, proved herself none the less so on this occasion.

The guests of honor were: Misses Eunice and Fisher Taylor, Goldsboro; Ethel Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Mary Lillian, Madeline and Gladys Elsworth, Washington, N. C., and Mrs. Allan Powers (formerly Miss Susie Boney, of Wallace), of Hamlet, N. C.

Wrightsville Beach

..Although there were no special features at Lumina last evening the usual dancing proved to be most attractive to many young people as well as older ones and there was fine attendance.

Miss Chanler and Mr. West danced the Brazillianne Maxixe last night, which was received most cordially. They repeated the dance for the encore. Tonight they will dance the La Dienne which is a most artistic and beautiful dance and is noted especially for its grand finish.

Tonight will be "Balloon night" at Lumina in addition to the usual week-end dancing at this popular pavilion. As the couples glide over the floor hundreds of tiny balloons of myriad colors will be showed down upon them from the balconies by the spectators which will make a pretty scene. The attendance promises to be unusually large.

Quite a few blue fish were caught yesterday by two fishing parties that went out from the Seashore Hotel, in a launch Susanna. There are plenty of these fish running now, and they are considered to be one of the gamest fish that are to be found around these waters, furnishing the finest kind of sport to the anglers.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are D. Goster, Fayetteville; T. A. and H. D. Burroughs, Atlanta; W. T. Buford, Newberry, S. C.; John Sanderson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb, Wilmington; Mrs. J. D. Robbins and son, Wilmington; Marion Robbins, Anderson, S. C.; Miss Carrie Lamb and Miss Pinkie Dew, Currie; E. Wander, New York; Chas. L. Winn, South Carolina, and H. C. Moore, Richmond, Va.

Inquiry yesterday developed the fact that the two boats anchoring about a mile off Wrightsville Beach Tuesday night, thought at the time to have possibly been two steamers coming into the three-mile neutrality limit to avoid hostile cruisers, were anxiliary fishing schooners from Morehead City, now fishing these waters for fat mack, or Menhaden, the fish used for manufacturing fertilizer. These fish are running in large schools now and the fishing smacks are said to be making large catches.

"Kalem Night" for the week-end at Lumina promises to be even a bigger feature than the Selig night of yesterday. Two of the biggest Kalem dramas, featuring Kalem's most popular actor, will be on tonight's bill. "Chasing the Smuugglers" is the first, a thrilling and picturesque drama in two reels with popular Carlyle Blackwell in the leading role. The other is "Out in the Rain," a roaring farce comedy, in which the same popular screen star takes the leading part.

Spend Sunday at Carolina Beach. Usual trips. (advertisement.)

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

Lumina Tonight.

Balloon carnival. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. (Advertisement.)

REV. JAMES A. SMITH DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Minister Died Yesterday After Long Illness—Confederate Veteran.

Rev. James A. Smith, one of the best known and most beloved Baptist ministers in this section, died at his home, No. 215 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock after an illness of over two years. This announcement, though not altogether unexpected, will bring sorrow to a host of friends. He came to Wilmington from Fair Bluff in Columbus county about ten years ago and since that time had resided here.

Since moving to Wilmington he had served as pastor of a number of Baptist churches in this section, among them being the church at Wallace, Ivanhoe and several other places. Always a man of activity, he was able to continue his ministerial work until two years ago, when he suffered a paralytic stroke and since that time had been confined to his room.

As a boy Mr. Smith participated in the War of the Confederacy, manifesting then the same courage and energy that characterized his subsequent life. He was Scotch-Irish, North Carolina Puritan descent, his father being James A. Smith, a native of North Carolina, and son of James Smith, who was born at Dublin, Ireland, and his mother, Agnes J., being the daughter of Simon Baldwin, of Weathersfield, Conn., whose father was a captain in the war of 1812, and was descended from the Mayflower immigrants.

Mr. Smith was born at Red Springs April 6, 1846, and previous to the war studied at the Bingham Military Academy.

In his seventeenth year he enlisted in the Confederate service as a private in Company D, First North Carolina heavy artillery January 13, 1863, and was given a position as courier for Major-General Whiting. While serving in this capacity, he was with the troops at Fort Fisher, and on January 15, 1865, during the bombardment and assault of that stronghold, was wounded. He was taken prisoner with the garrison and confined for six months at Point Lookout, Md., finally being released, June 9, 1865.

On returning home he completed his education at the University of North Carolina and at Davidson College, where he was graduated in 1871. In 1874, he completed a course of study at the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., and entered the ministry of the Baptist church. He was for a time in charge of the church at Fair Bluff and two neighboring churches. While there he was of great service to education and the general improvement of the community, as chairman of the board of education of Columbus county, four years, as the founder of the Fair Bluff Times, the first newspaper published at Fair Bluff, as the leader in the work of ridding his county of saloons and as the main factor in establishing the State Line Chautauqua Sunday school.

Mr. Smith was happily married November 20, 1874, to Lula, daughter of Silas Fulton, of Savannah, Ga., who survives him. The children are: Mrs. H. G. Powell and Mrs. B. O. Powell, of Herndon, Fla.; Mr. A. C. Smith, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. W. S. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Messrs. J. P., J. F., G. W., L. B. and E. D. Smith, all of this city. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

In his later years Mr. Smith took a great deal of interest in old Fort Fisher. It was his idea that the government should establish there a park to commemorate the struggles of the Blue and the Gray. However, he was never able to secure the necessary appropriation and his idea could not be carried out.

He was the prime mover in a reunion of the Blue and the Gray at the site of Fort Fisher in January, 1907. Many Federal veterans came down from Utica, N. Y., and other Northern cities and took part in the reunion. It was a most pleasant occasion for all.

It was made especially so for Mr. Smith because he met for the first time after the surrender of Fort Fisher the man who had captured him after that memorable fight in the thickest of which Mr. Smith was an active participant. They became fast friends and visited in each other's homes.

For the return reunion in Utica, N. Y., in 1909, Mr. Smith also took an active part and to him was due much of the credit for its splendid success. As a soldier, a student, a man and a citizen he in the best sense was a model whom all could safely follow.

In his latter years, although a great sufferer, he never lost that bravery and courage which had become a part of his life. Rigtheousness was the rule of his life and he made the Word of God the source of his joy and his strength. In his death not only do the family lose a devoted father and husband but the community a loyal, cultured and refined citizen, a man among men and one whose motive always was to serve mankind.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons and the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, are requested to meet at the residence, No. 215 Walnut street at 5 o'clock this afternoon and act as an escort for the remains to the church and the cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers will be: Gen. James I. Metts, Mr. D. N. Page, Mr. Stephen Jewett, Mr. John West, Capt. W. J. Corbett and Dr. A. M. Baldwin; active, Messrs. W. C. Peterson, J. T. King, F. T. Allen, A. S. Holden, C. B. Newcomb and John R. Hanby.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Carr, of Wallace, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Mallard, of Rose Hill, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. H. O. Dixon left yesterday morning for Elon College to enter college.

—Mr. M. J. Cowell leaves this morning for Durham to spend the week-end with friends.

—Rev. N. M. Wright went to Jacksonville yesterday afternoon to visit friends.

—Mr. Cyrus D. Hogue, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, is spending a few days in Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to his brother, Mr. Chas. F. Hogue.

Lumina Tonight.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The usual preaching services will be held at Grace church tomorrow morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy.

—Charlie Wylie, colored, who was arrested Thursday night by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, on a charge of violating the prohibition law, will be tried before Justice Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock.

—City Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday at noon for the purpose of receiving bids for paving Market street from Tenth to Seventeenth with bitulithic. The contract will call for approximately 18,000 square yards of paving. Bids will be received up to noon Tuesday.

CONFERENCE AT WILLARD.

Sunday School Teachers and Leaders Holding Interesting Meeting.

There are a number of Wilmington Sunday School teachers and leaders in church work in attendance upon the Wilmington Baptist Sunday School Union which convened in Willard yesterday and will continue in session through Sunday. Wilmington pastors are on the programme for several sermons and addresses.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will speak today on "The Value of the School to Civic and Social Righteousness." Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on the subject, "A Teacher Should Knok the Bible and Be a Christian."

Mrs. George E. Leftwich, of this city, will speak Sunday on "What Can the Church and School Do for Each Other?" Rev. O. N. Marshall, of Seagate, will preach Sunday night.

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Thrilling Two-Reel Kalem Drama Featuring Carlyle Blackwell.

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Roaring Farce Comedy, With the Same Popular Star.

WEEK-END DANCE

It's Easy to Peel Off Your Tan or Freckles

This is what you should do to shed a spoiled complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night; wash it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or discolored the complexion. The wax literally peels off the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, tanned, reddened, blotchy, pimpled or freckled skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

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Sealed proposals for grading and paving certain streets in and for the City of Wilmington, N. C., wil be reecived by the Councilmen, at the City Hall, up to 12 o'clock, noon, September 1st, 1914, and at that time they will be opened and publicly read, addressed to B. A. Merritt, Councilman of Streets, and endorsed "Proposal for Paving Streets."

The work for which proposals are invited consist approximately of 18,000 square yards of Bithulithic Pavement.

Each proposal must be acompanied with a certified check in the sum of five (5 per cent) per cent of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the Councilman of Streets, and a full set of plans can be seen atthe office of the Engineer, or of the Councilman. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.

B. A. MERRITT, Councilman of Streets.

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This is to announce that the garage and service department of the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company has been sold to Mr. R. F. Johnson of the Ford Automobile Company who will continue to operate this business at the same location No. 5-11 North 3rd Street, and will continue to give the service which the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company has given to its patrons.

We will ask that all accounts due to the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company be handled promptly, payment of the same being made at the office of the Queen City Cycle Company, No. 209 Market Street.

All outstanding accounts against the Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Company should be presented at once to the above office for payment.

We thank our friends for the patronage and support which they have given us.

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Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

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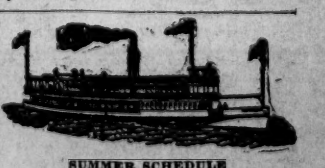

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Daily schedule:

To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

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To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Rather a More Optimistic Sentiment Developed in New York in Past Few Days.

New York, Aug. 28.—Rather a more optimistic sentiment has developed in local cotton trade circles during the past few days with reference to the possibility of an early reopening of the exchanges. This seems to be based chiefly upon a feeling that the meeting of representatives of the Liverpool, New Orleans and New York exchanges here next week will result in a satisfactory settlement of the old international interest on the basis of old rather than new crop values, and that such a settlement will greatly improve the situation so far as the exchanges are concerned.

It is believed that the managers of the local exchange are considering plans for re-opening business in government contracts only which some think might possibly be attempted before the old interest had been completely eliminated. Meanwhile, business seems practically at a standstill. The only spot sales reported are of small scattering lots at sharply declining prices in the South. Little interest is shown in weather or crop news, and so far only one private report has been issued in the effort to foreshadow the government bureau due on Monday. This indicated an improvement of about three per cent. from last month's figure.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 79; exports, 759; stock, 51,702.

Galveston—Reecipts, 2,769; stock, 40,385.

Mobile—Receipts, 37; exports, 50; stock, 2,416.

Savannah—Receipts, 411; exports, 113; stock, 7,769.

Charleston—Receipts, 108; stock, 1,896.

Wilmington—Receipts, 10; stock, 7,763.

Norfolk—Exports, 561; stock, 12,955.

Baltimore—Receipts, 79; exports, 701; stock, 2,000.

Boston—Receipts, 108; stock, 3,561.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,483.

New York—Exports, 2,186; stock, 90,306.

Monor Ports—Receipts, 1,308; stock, 2,370.

Total today—Receipts, 4,913; exports, 5,431; stock, 225,006.

Total for week—Receipts, 13,914; exports, 22,492.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,454,210; exports, 8,881,271.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 4,417; shipments, 4,574; stock, 32,064.

Memphis—Receipts, 214; shipments, 209; stock, 14,764.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 317; shipments, 81; stock, 9,572.

St. Louis—Receipts, 103; shipments, 103; stock, 14,178.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 146; shipments, 53; stock, 12,661.

Little Rock—Shipments, 80; stock, 5,467.

Total today—Receipts, 5,197; shipments, 5,100; stock, 88,706.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 28.—Spot in moderate demand at unchanged prices. Sales, 3,100 bales, including 3,000 American, on the basis of 6.20d. for middling. Receipts, 7,000 bales; no American.

Weekly statistics: Total forwarded to mills, 31,000 bales of which 21,000 were American. Stock, 890,000; American, 602,000; imports, 19,000; American, 6,000; exports, 8,000.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, August 28.—Cotton seed oil was easier, under scattered liquidation in September, the result of tenders of about 5,000 barrels on contact, together with a slow outside demand. Crude markets, however, were firmly held. Final prices were 1 to 10 points lower. Sales, 9,400 barrels. The market closed barely steady. Spot, 6.80@6.85; September, 6.80@6.83; October, 6.79@6.81; November, 6.56@6.60; December, 6.57@6.60; January, 6.58@6.61; February, 6.59@6.65; March, 6.63@6.69.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 28.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, nominal, for cables 5.0850, demand 5.0750. Bar silver, 53½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 28.—New low prices caused an active buying movement in print cloths today. Several lines of colored heavy cotton goods were withdrawn from sale because of scarcity of dye-stuffs. Domestic fine wools sold freely at slight advances.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 28.—Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 8.75@9.20; light, 8.85@9.35; mixed, 8.60@9.35; heavy, 8.45@9.30; rough, 8.45@8.65; pigs, 5.50@8.60.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, 6.75@10.65; steamers, 6.35@9.40; stockers and feeders, 5.50@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.25; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Weak; at 4.75@5.60; yearlings, 5.50@6.40; lambs, 5.75@7.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 28.—Sugar—Raw, firm; molasses sugar, 337; centrifugal, 6.02; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Trade Verging Toward Marked Unsettlement in Some Sections.

New York, August 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade is very irregular, verging in fact toward marked unsettlement in some sections, the South, for instance, and although parts of the West and Northwest continue to report activity, the general trend is toward conservatism. The disposition is to guage purchases to immediate requirements for which prompt shipments are requested, and to disregard probable future wants. Southern wants are poor, owing to uncertainty about methods for financing the cotton crop, and their development is reflected in the trend of affairs at leading Southwestern markets where some cancellations of orders have been received. If a feasible plan for marketing cotton is developed, prompt resumption of business activity is anticipated.

Failures for the week in the United States were 297, against 269 last year. Bank clearings, $2,057,630,000, a decrease of 24.4 per cent. fro mlast year. Wheat exports, 9,397,627 bushels, against 7,043,180 last year.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

EXPORTS ARE FACILITATED

Eastern Trunk Railroads Order Resumption of Through Bills of Lading on Foodstuffs.

New York, August 28.—Shipments of this country's foodstuffs to European ports were further facilitated today by the action of the Eastern trunk railroads, which ordered a resumption of through bills of lading, subject to minor restrictions. It is expected this will have the effect of vastly increasing American exports and bringing about a gradual readjustment of the foreign exchange situation.

The approach of the monthly settlement period in London, which calls for heavy cash payments at that center, despite the prevailing moratorium, was a factor of importance in the exchange market today.

Cables on London sold at 5.08 1-2 with 5.07 1-2 for demand. Considerable business was done at these higher rates, which were again ascribed in part to the victories credited to the German army.

There was another conference of international bankers regarding the means to be employed for payment of New York City warrants which mature during the next fortnight. The amount due London is something like $12,000,000 with that much or slightly more for Paris.

Apart from some moderate transactions in time loans at 7 to 9 per cent., monetary conditions remained unchanged.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Quiet; 2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 9 1-3c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal, 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37; rosin, firm, 3.60; tar, firm, 2.20-10c.; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin 5

Tar 21

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 13 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 10 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,867 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—5 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—5 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 22.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.25 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—20c.@21c. per doz.; good demand.

Delicious Concord Grapes — Phone your grocer.—Advertisement.

DROP IN WHEAT MARKET

Hysteria of Recent Sessions Absent From Chicago Exchange Yesterday—Corn Quoted Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The hysteria of recent sessions was absent from the wheat market and that cereal led others to a lower level. Wheat dropped 2½@3¾d.; corn, 1⅛ o 1⅝c., and oats, ⅝c. to ¾c. Provisions closed from 5c. higher to 12½c. lower.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.04½; December, 1.09; May, 1.16⅝.

Corn—September, 79⅞; December, 71⅝.

Oats—September, 47¼; December, 50.

Pork—September, 20.10; January, 22.20.

Lard—September, 9.97; October, 10.17; January, 10.65.

Ribs—September, 12.35; January, 11.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.07@1.10; No. 2, hard, 1.05½@1.08½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81¼@82½.

Oats—47¾@48¼.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C Aug. 22.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.00 per bushel.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Friday, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.50 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.15; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 58c.; white, 60c. per bushel.

Middlings—$34.00 to $35.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 14¾; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—9c. to 9½c.

Coffee—11½c. to 16c.

Rice—3¾c. to 6½c.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 7½c.)

Molasses—As it stands, 40c per gallon.

COTTON CONFERENCE AT NEW ORLEANS DOES NOTHING

Adjourns to September 29th to Meet With More Power to Act.

New Orleans, August 28.—Delegates to the Southern Cotton conference voted today that they were not empowered with authority necessary to sustain important actions they might take to relieve the present situation and decided to have another conference here September 29th.

Each State president of the Southern Cotton Association under whose auspices this conference was held, will be asked to have each county president call a meeting of planters, bankers and merchants in his county September 19. Representatives to the State convention will be selected and each State convention will meet September 22nd. These several State conventions will name delegates to the conference here September 29th.

Colon, August 28. — A wireless received here today from the United Fruit Company's steamer Metapan, aground in the inner harbor at Cartagena, Colombia, says she has transferred her passengers, who will sail on the steamer Colon for New York.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 29, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall for the month to date, 7.62 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 6.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; Sunday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 28, 1914.

Sun sets ... ...6:42 P. M.

Sun sets ... ...6:42 P. M.

Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 59 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:08	5:00	11:30	12:00
Southport	1:58	2:40	8:14	9:25
Masonboro Inl	1:47	2:29	7:54	9:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	70	.02
Asheville	cldy	84	66	.08
Atlanta	cldy	88	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Birmingham	rain	88	70	.56
Boston	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Charleston	clear	94	78	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	70	.04
Chicago	rain	66	64	.52
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	cldy	92	78	.22
Memphis	cldy	82	74	.38
Mobile	cldy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	cldy	88	70	.52
New Orl.	rain	88	72	.14
New York	cldy	72	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	64	.04
Palestine	pt cldy	70	66	.58
Pittsburg	rain	70	64	.14
Raleigh	clear	90	70	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Shreveport	cldy	88	72	.14
St. Louis	cldy	76	64	.48
Washing'n.	rain	76	68	.40

TOBACCO MEN FEELING BETTER AND SAYING SO.

Optimistic Expressions Heard on Every Hand Around Wilson.

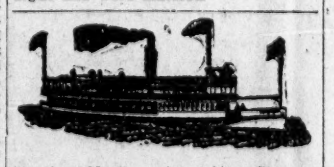
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 28.—Optimistic expression is heard on every hand just now—tobacco men are feeling better and saying it. The news from the tobacco markets of South Carolina indicates that the war clouds of Europe have not clouded that market. Mr. W. T. Clark spent several days in South Carolina and he says that the sales there indicate a good opening for the Wilson market next Tuesday. Mr. Clark said that the farmers were not talking about the war.

One of the incidents telling the story of the prosperity of this section is the experience of Mr. J. C. Cowley living on a small farm of only 12 acres near Wilson. Mr. Cowley says he can support his family and is doing it on 12 acres and is able to lay aside some money for a rainy day. Coming to this country from England 27 years ago, Mr. Cowley continued the old English policy of a small tract well cultivated and has succeeded. He says that in England 12 acres is sufficient for any farmer.

Two new enterprises are booked for Wilson—Business men from Virginia are planning a department store, and a firm from Norfolk is looking for a location for a business establishment.

Miss Emma Barbour, of Dunn, and Mrs. N. F. Hawkins, of Micro, Johnston county, came to Wilson Wednesday night and were married.



Starting Monday, Aug. 31st, Steamer Wilmington will make one trip daily, touching at Carolina Beach Pier going and coming. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Arriving back at 5 P. M.

This schedule effective until further notice.

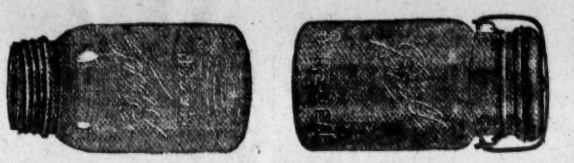
LUMINA TONIGHT

Balloon Carnival
Exhibition Dancing
Moving Pictures
Don Richardson's Orchestra

Tomorrow two concerts, afternoon 3:30; night 8:30

FRUIT JARS

THEY ARE RIGHT HERE IN STOCK. ORDERS FILLED DAY RECEIVED.



MASON: 1 pt. 1 qt. 2 qt. SURE SEAL: 1 pt. 1 qt. 2 qt.

JAR TOPS: For each kind of Jars. JELLY GLASSES: ½ pt. size.
JAR RUBBERS — All grades for Ball and Sure Seal Jars.
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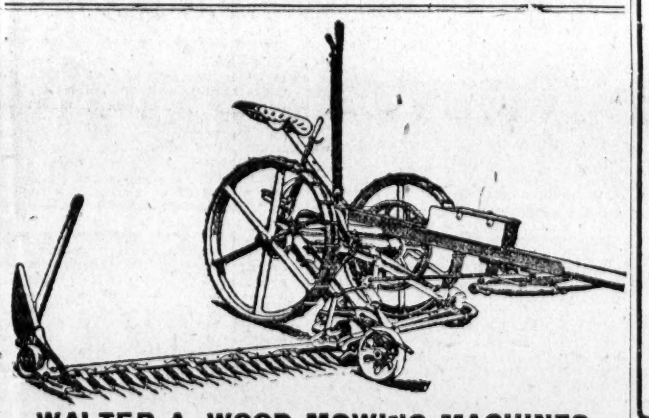

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We are this day receiving our first carload of these Superior Machines. We will put them up against any machine sold and controlled by the great Harvester Trust.

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And they asked me how I did it, and
I gave 'em the Scripture text,
"You keep your light so shining a
Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

The GREATEST Stunt Ever Pulled Off in WILMINGTON

On the 24th day of December we will absolutely GIVE away FREE a handsome PLAYER PIANO.

In the meantime, we will give away FIVE GOLD WATCHES and quite a lot of Silverware; Spoons, Forks, Knives, etc.

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Come to us and we will tell you all about it.

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Come and take a look at the latest thing in Toilet Waters and Perfumes. The perfect flower preserved in each bottle. The Most Beautiful Thing you have ever seen.

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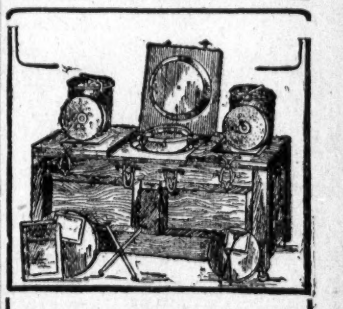

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CAMERON CONFESSES TO MURDER OF ARCHIE BLUE

Negro Pays Death Penalty in Electric Chair

Makes Statement While Being Buckled Into the Chair—Governor Issues Requisition on Governor Blease—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 28.—Jim Cameron, colored, paid the death penalty today in the electric chair at the State's prison for the murder of Archie Blue, commissary clerk at a railroad construction camp in Moore county, about a year ago. The electrocution was at 10:30 o'clock. The negro was supported to the chair and admitted his guilt in a statement made while he was being buckled into the chair. It required two shocks of 1,800 watts each to produce death to the satisfaction of the physicians in attendance.

The body has not been claimed by any relatives and will probably be turned ower to the State medical board for dissecting purposes in the interest of the science of medicine and surgery.

Archie Blue, the murdered man, was a cousin of Sheriff Blue, of Moore county. Cameron went to the commissary and provoked a row with Mr. Blue, was driven off and then hung around until he found opportunity to make the deadly attack at the back of the store.

Requisition on Blease.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of South Carolina for James D. Bennett, who is wanted in Hendersonville to answer the charge of selling mortgaged property. This is the second requisition for this fugitive. He was captured some time ago and an officer went for him armed with a requisition and Bennett got away from the officer before he could get him back to North Carolina. How he has been recaptured at Spartanburg and the original requisition could not be found. Thomas B. Connor, of Hendersonville, is the officer designated to go for the fugitive this time.

Henry Blount's Body Taken Home.

The remains of the late Henry Blount, who died last afternoon at the Soldiers' Home, were carried this morning to his old home in Wilson for interment, accompanied by Dr. H. B. Best, nephew of the deceased, and a number of devoted friends from Raleigh. Mr. Blount was 71 years old, was widely known as a fluent and sunny writer and lecturer, one of his especially popular lectures being "Beyond the Alps of Difficulty Lies the Italy of Success," a lecture of flowery rhetoric and lofty sentiment heard most appreciatively in many parts of the country.

Newton-McArthur Hearing.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States District court, was here today from Wilson hearing in chambers a bill in equity growing out of the noted Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., litigation that involves hundreds of thousands of dollars. The bill in equity heard was Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, involving about $10,000. Winston & Biggs, of Raleigh, represented the plaintiff and Cox & Cox, of Raleigh, the defendant in the hearing before Judge Connor. The judge reserved his ruling.

Appointed Stamp Clerk.

A. L. Weatherspoon, of Durham, has been appointed by Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey here as deputy collector and stamp clerk, succeeding N. A. Cheek, resigned. Mr. Weatherspoon has been for a long while prominent in his native city of Durham, being a deacon in the First Baptist church there and a member of the firm of J. R. Weatherspoon & Co.

Large Class of Applicants.

Clerk J. L. Seawell, of the Supreme court, says that the indications are for quite a large class of applicants for law licenses when the Supreme court convenes Monday for the fall term. The number undertaking the examinations on that day may run up to around 80. Also, indications are that the dockets of appeals from the various districts will be unusually heavy. The term continues for 16 weeks during which the appeals from the 20 districts of the State must be heard and disposed of under the practice of the court. Applicants for law licenses will be examined Monday and the names of those procuring licenses to practice will probably be made public within two or three days thereafter.

The State Department of Insurance has procured the binding over to the Jackson county Superior court of a man by the name of McMahon to answer the charge of burning his dwelling out in the county to collect excessive insurance.

DYES AND CHEMICALS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

Factories in Germany Preparing to Ship to America.

Washington, August 28.—A brief cable message announcing that the Rotterdam and the chemical works along the Rhine in Germany, were in communication and that the German plants would ship dyes and chemicals to Rotterdam for dispatch to America by Dutch ships, was received today by Representative Metz, of New York.

"This means," Representative Metz said, "that the German chemical factories are willing to relieve the emergency that has threatened not only the chemical industry of the United States but the textile interests and other authorities which use dyes and other products of the German factories."

Mr. Metz discussed the situation today with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and State Department officials. Ambassador Bernstorff has promised Germany's support in facilitating shipments of chemicals to America.

Lumina Tonight.

Balloon carnival. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.
(Advertisement.)

ATTENTION VETERANS!

Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.

Comrades—You are hereby ordered to assemble at the residence, No. 215 Walnut street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Rev. James A. Smith. Funeral from First Baptist church at 5:30 P. M.

By order of
JAMES I. METTS, Commander.
L. Leon, Adjutant.

WILSON CELEBRATES DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY

Spends Night Quietly at "Harlakenden House."

Despite Efforts of Family to Make Occasion Happy, Recent Death of Mrs. Wilson Saddens the Gathering.

Windsor, Vt., August 28.—President Wilson, who came here today to begin his first vacation of the summer, spent tonight quietly at "Harlakenden House," with his family, celebrating the birthday of his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

Despite efforts of all members of the family to make the occasion a happy one, the recent death of Mrs. Wilson saddened the gathering. The party consisted of the President, Mrs. Sayre, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Howe, the President's sister; Mrs. Cothran, his niece, Eleanor Cothran, his grand niece; Mr. Sayre and Prof. Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother.

The people of Windsor and of the little village of Cornish, N. H., across the Connecticut river, respected the President's recent grief by remaining in the background, but American flags decorated many homes. On the way to "Harlakenden House" the President drove past the small cottage which was formerly used by Mrs. Wilson as a studio for her painting.

Will Play Golf.

During his stay here the President plans to devote his mornings to golf and his afternoons to long automobile rides. He was reluctant to play golf but Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, has informed him that his health requires exercise.

White House officials in Washington are to send only the most important dispatches to Windsor and as far as possible the President will be given an opportunity to rest.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CALLS A CONFERENCE.

Of Bankers of the Twelve Cities and Others—Opening Date.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A conference between bankers from the 12 reserve cities and other business centers and the Federal Reserve Board, which may result in an immediate announcement of the time for opening the new banking system, was called today by the board for September 4th.

Two bankers have been invited from each reserve city and six from non-reserve cities.

The board will try to be in a position to lay before the bankers a definite programme of what, if any, minor changes it expects to see made in the new currency act, and how soon it has decided the new system should be opened for business.

Hundreds of letters have come to board members taking different views of this question. There have been suggestions that the banks be opened as soon as possible and others that the opening be delayed for months and even years.

MORE AMENDMENTS TO CLAYTON TRUST BILL.

Pour In As Soon As Senate Disposed of Those Before It.

Washington, August 28. — More amendments poured in on the Clayton trust bill today when the Senate had disposed of those offered by the judiciary committee. The new amendments will be taken up tomorrow.

Senator Reed proposed to fine a corporation guilty of violation of the anti-trust laws ten per cent. of the full value of its assets to be paid out of the holdings of directors or officials responsible for the illegal acts. He also proposed that a corporation found guilty be put in the hands of a receiver and its assets sold.

Senator Borah, offered an amendment to give those charged with violating injunctions, in which the United States is a party, a trial by jury as well as those violating injunctions in cases in which the United States is not a party.

FIRE AT BOARDMAN.

Shingle Shed of Butters Lumber Company Destroyed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boardman, N. C., August 28.—This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from some unknown cause fire broke out in the Butters Lumber Company's shingle shed. When found it had gained such headway that it was impossible to check it and the building with several hundrde dollars' worth of lumber was consumed. The building was only a few yards from the depot and had the wind not shifted, the depot would have also gone. Everything was removed from the depot. The plaining mill was in grave danger but by hard work was saved.

THREE PERSONS CARRIED ON LOCOMOTIVE PILOT.

Fourth is Killed as Result of Crash from Fast Express.

Hepstead, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Long Island railroad's heavy Amagansett express crashed into an automobile containing four persons near here late today, killing one of them and carrying three of the bodies on the front of the locomotive for a half mile.

The train was said to be traveling nearly a mile a minute. The victims of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Suydam, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wilson, all of Brooklyn.

AMERICANS NOT SUFFERING.

Those in Copenhagen and Lugano Are Not in Distress.

Washington, August 28.—Minister Stovall, at Berne, forwarded a report today from the vice consul general at Lugano saying all Americans have left that district.

Conditions in Copenhagen are normal and Americans there supplied with letters of credit are having no trouble in obtaining funds. The American consular agent at the Dardanelles reported the American yacht Karina, passed through there safely on August 10.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The limit on individual postal savings deposits was increased to $1,000 by a bill finally passed today in Congress. The government will pay interest on deposits up to $5,000.

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The 21st case of bubonic plague was reported here today. Mary Jones, a negress, 84 years old, is the victim.

LARGE CONFERENCE TUESDAY INDICATED

By Reports Received by Governor Craig Yesterday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham Has Plan He Desires Submitted to the Conference—Revive Old Warehouse Law.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 28.—In a statement made tonight relative to the conference he has called to meet in Raleigh next Tuesday, September 1, to consider the cotton situation and devise plans for saving the cotton growers from the necessity of parting with their crops at sacrifice prices, Governor Craig declared that advices from out in the State indicate that there will be a good representation of the capable, thoughtful farmers, business men and manufacturers here Tuesday in response to the call he issued last night.

Graham Suggests Plan.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has laid before the Governor a plan that he wants presented to the conference Tuesday. It is to invoke the old tobacco warehouse law of 1777 that was only dropped from the statute books in 1905, and Commissioner Graham believes can be applied in this crisis without any further legislative action. It would permit counties to establish warehouses and have bonded inspectors to issue certificates to circulate as currency until the cotton is sold and the certificates recalled.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No, 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SOUTHERN HOTEL FOR RENT — Possession given October 1st, can make arrangements to rent furnished; for full particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au29-4t

DESIRABLE HOMES FOR RENT—NO. 520 Dock street, 12 rooms, 121 South 7th street, 8 rooms; No. 415 Campbell street, 8 rooms; 319 So. 5th street, 8 rooms; 223 So. 2nd street, 6 rooms; 419 Walnut street, 7 rooms; No. 219 So. 5th street, 3 rooms. See James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. au29-4t

WANTED — I AM A COUNTRY BOY, age 18. Want a position in a grocery store or dry goods store. Can give best of references. F. N. Edens, Holly Ridge, N. C. au29-1t*

BOARD AND LARGE ROOM WANTED in private family by young man. Lutheran, single. Home with piano preferred. Give rate. O. Richert, General Delivery, City. au29-1t*

FREE—I WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY free a handsome Webster's dictionary, sent postpaid, for just a little information you can furnish without any trouble. For particulars, address J. F. Gibbs, 421 W. Saratoga st., Baltimore, Md. au29-1t*

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF GOOD reference and two years' experience, in office work, wants place as stenographer and general office work. Personal interview desired. J. M. B., or 'phone 1327-J. au29-2t*

DOCTOR DOING A BIG PRACTICE IN hill section for twelve years wants a location where he can use automobile. Will buy, if suited. "Doctor," care Star. au29-4t*

IF PERSON WHO TOOK SUIT CASE on belt car bearing initials "F. B. A.", will call at 215 South Front, will exchange suit case taken by mistake. au29-1t*

IRISH POTATOES, 40c.; APPLES, 40c. peck; table butter, 3 pounds for $1; corn and tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c.; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c.; New's extra quality vinegar, 10c.; chickens, any size, 25 cents up. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au29-1t

BOARDERS WANTED BY THE DAY, week or month. Electric lights, bath, hot and cold water, telephone; 305 North Fourth street; 'Phone 1834. au29-1t*

FOR RENT — SEPTEMBER 1ST, 205 Church street; nine-room residence. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agent. au29-1t*

FOR SALE — MIXED NAILS IN ANY quantity desired, at only one cent a pound, at our machinery yard. Wilmington Iron Works. au29-7t

NATIVE BEEF, NATIVE BEEF, NA- tive beef. All kinds of fresh vegetables, fruits and fancy groceries. Nice dressed chickens. Fresh eggs and spring chickens. We will appreciate your patronage. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. au29-tf

EXTRA FANCY CELERY AND LET- tuce. All kinds of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Dressed chickens, all kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits. 'Phone us your orders. We have the goods at the right prices. Palace Market, 'Phone 72; 108 So. Front st. au29-1t

ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping; also rooms with or without board; 225 Market street. 'Phone 819-W. au29-1t*

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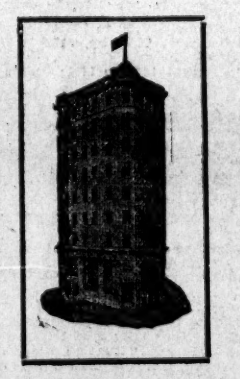

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